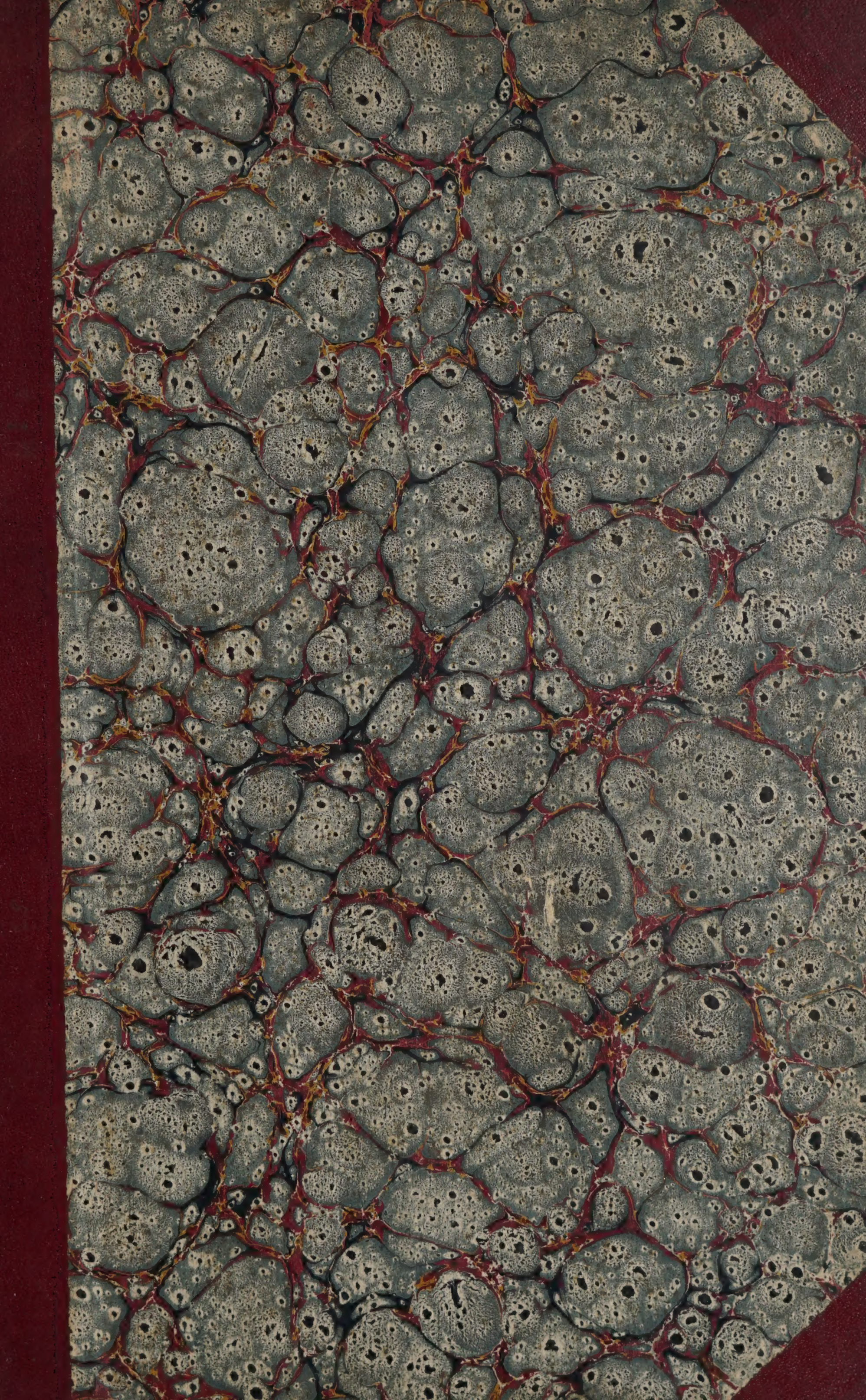

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Our association will be 25 years old next year, and it would seem fitting that its quarter of a century of existence should be observed in a manner befitting the occasion.

Born in the dry goods store of Almy, Bigelow & Webber, the association has grown steadily until today it owns magnificent quarters on Washington square, and a fine hall on Essex street, has a membership of over 730 and is looked upon as one of the leading social organizations in the city.

There is a reason for celebrating this event in generous style, and it would be of interest to many members to hear the history of the association, from the time it was started in the carpet department of the "big store," through its growth and life in Van Vrankens, the Perley block, the Asiatic building, the Gardner building, the Cate block and to its present home by the Common.

Twenty-five years has brought about many changes. From a weak little stripling, unheard of, the association has grown and expanded until today its name is a household word in Greater Salem, and upon its membership rolls can be found the names of some of the best citizens of this part of Essex county.

It is an occasion of which every member may feel proud, and such an occasion should be fittingly observed.

ALTERATION TALK.

Another scheme for alteration is talked of. It is proposed to enlarge the pjresent dining room, which is but little used, and make it a smoking room. The enlargement will come by taking in a couple of closets, an unused back stairway to the cellar and an unused butler's pantry. By adding these places, the room would be made about twice as large. It would probably cost $200. There is some difference of opinion in the matter, some of the members not liking the idea of putting the lounging room in the rear. They think it should be located so they can get a view of the Common. The house committee spoke of the matter at the last meeting, but nothing was done.

Past President Benj. P. H. Gilbert, employed for 30 years in the carpet department of Almy, Bigelow and Washburn, has associated himself with the H. M. Bixby Co.

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November Meetimg

President Johnson presided at the November meeting of the association, which was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 9. There was an exceptionally large attendance.

After the prelininary business, four new members were elected, as follows: Samuel A. Campbell and Arthur E. Fiske of Salem, Harry E. Stevens of Marblehead and Chester G. Wood of Beverly.

The treasurer announced that a balance of $177 remained in the contingent fund.

A report from the house committee showed the receipts from the cigar case for the past month amounted to $27.

The pool and billiard committee reported the receipts for the month of October to have been $31.

The resignation of Harry P. Byron as a member of the association was read.

The finance committee reported favorably upon the proposition to advance $50 to the special committee in charge of the series of dances. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

It was voted to give the house committee authority to erect a stand and supply spring water in the pool and billiard room.

The vote whereby the resignation of Harry P. Gifford, secretary of the association, was accepted, to take effect at the annual meeting was re-considered and it was voted to accept the same to take effect Dec. 31, 1910.

Past President Harry E. Webber announced that he was not a candidate for the position of secretary, and introduced an amendment to the by-laws, which divided the office of secretary, making a recording secretary and a financial secretary. (This proposed amendment, together with its signers, will be found in another section of this issue.)

It was voted that the pool committee be given permission to use $20 of the $35 remaining from its recent appropriation to fix up the pool and billiard tables, for the purpose of procuring prizes to be awarded to winners in the preliminary tournaments now in progress.

The entertainment committee asked for an appropriation of $100 to provide a second entertainment. Referred to the finance committee.

"Willie Report" who was to have been in the smoking room the Sunday after the show to receive the bouquets intended for the entertainment committee was unavoidedly detained.

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Edward Jenks was the ninth president of the association, following William P. Pousland. Mr. Pousland was urged to run for a second term, but declined, and Mr. Jenks, who was vice president during Mr. Pousland's term, and who ably seconded the work done by the president, was advanced to the head of the organization.

EDWARD JENKS

This annual meeting was held upon the evening of Jan. 22, it being adjourned from the evening of Jan. 8, because of lack of a quorum. This is the only time in the history of the association that an annual meeting was not pulled off on schedule time.

Edward Jenks was elected president; Albert A. Ingalls, vice president; W. F. Whitmore, secretary, although there was some opposition for his candidacy, those opposing him voting for Harry P. Gifford for secretary. Wm. M. Jelly was elected treasurer and the directors were William S. Nichols, Wm. P. Pousland, Henry C. Page and Albert W. Towne.

At the April meeting of Mr. Jenks' term the matter of increasing the dues to $5 per year was discussed and there were many who favored the proposition. At the May meeting, however, a large crowd turned out and the matter was overwhelmingly defeated.

The committee which had been appointed to look into the matter of new quarters, and which had suggested rooms in the Downing block, now occupied by the Veteran Firemen's association, thereupon announced that it was useless to proceed further, as without an increase in dues the association could not afford other quarters. This settled the matter, and it was dropped,. In September, however, the new quarters question was revived and the board of directors appointed a committee to look into the proposition.

About this time the association decided to launch out on a large scale for public patronage and voted to conduct a fair. A committee consisting of Past President Howard B. Sawyer, Thomas O. H. Pineau, Albert W. Towne, Charles N. Prime, Herbert Osborn, J. Fred Miller,

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Albert A. Ingalls and Charence A. Evans was appointed to have charge of the event. This was later held in Naumkeag hall, in the new Naumkeag building, and was duly touched upon in our article "Past Endeavors" in last month's issue.

It was this year that the secretary's report was first spread upon the records in such a manner as to give one an outline of the work of the association. At the annual meeting at which Mr. Jenks was elected president, it was reported that the membership was 221 and that $201.25 had been paid out for sickness and $108.75 for death benefits in the year 1895.

It will be seen from these figures that the association had been steadily growing. The expenses had grown also, and it was only by strict attention to the financial affairs of the association that the organization survived. Every dollar was made to count and the officers by hard work brought the organization through, and along the latter part of 1896 the danger mark was passed and prosperity was once again sighted.

Edward Jenks, the ninth president, is a native of Salem, Mass., having been born here July 18, 1860. He was educated in the Salem public schools and upon the completion of his course of studies entered the employ of Leonard Harrington, where he learned the currying trade.

Later he was for some time employed at the old Boston Branch Grocery store, leaving there to accept the position of time keeper at the Boston & Maine car shops on Bridge street. He was there for 15 years, or until the shops were closed down a few years ago.

He is now employed as bookkeeper for the Savory Express Co., having been with that concern since the merchants of Salem took over the business.

Mr. Jenks joined the Now and Then association April 8, 1891 and has been prominent in its affairs. He was vice president in 1895; president in 1896; member of the board of directors in 1897 and 1898, and served as a building fund trustee in 1903.

In Masonry, Mr. Jenks is quite active, being a member of and at present Worshipful Master of Essex lodge. He is also affiliated with the Salem council, Royal & Select Masters; Washington Royal Arch Chapter; Sutton Lodge of Perfection and Winslow Lewis commandery, Knights Templars. He is also a member of Essex lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Jenks was in office in the association during the time when its finances were in bad condition, and later when the association was prosperous, and could always be depended upon to do what he considered his duty for the best interests of the organization.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS.

Samuel A. Campbell, 23 Briggs street, and Arthur E. Fiske of 172 Lafayette street, Salem; Chester G. Wood of 13½ Prospect street, Beverly, and Harry E. Stevens of 197 Washington street, Marblehead, were elected to membership at the last meeting.

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Rising 300 members and friends spent an enjoyable evening at Now and Then hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, listening to a company of artists who gave a concert under the direction of G. Edwin Allen of the firm of Allen & Jones, piano dealers, of this city. Those who attended have Mr. Allen, who is a member of the association, to thank for presenting, without exception, one of the finest musical treats that has been presented before the association and perhaps in the hall.

A fine group of artists assisted Evlon F. Renz at the player-piano. His work in accompanying the artists, both in song and instrument, was wonderful. Each artist of the group was a finished musician in every detail.

Possibly a violinist has not been so well received as Miss Ruth Stickney in a long time. Being extremely pleasing in manner together with a perfect technique, her solos made a most pleasing impression.

Raymond Simonds had a sweet tenor voice. Miss Myra E. Eeckhoff was an exceptionally brilliant soprano, Miss Ruth Whitman had a most beautiful contralto, and they made a trio well worth hearing. Mr. Renz, baritone, added to the trio formed a quartet, whose equal would be hard to eclipse.

Pauline Tranfaglia at the piano played with brilliancy and expression.

The programs for the occasion were furnished by William E. Lavender, proprietor of the Gazette Press, and one of the publishers of The Now and Then News.

Members who missed this concert missed a treat, and the only thing to be regretted is that this exceptionally fine company of artists was not greeted with an S. R. O. house.

FIREMEN'S PENSION ACT.

Among the matters to be passed upon by the voters at the coming municipal election is the firemen's pension act, which in brief, if accepted, allows the city government to pension call firemen who are disabled in performance of their duty.

The placing of this act on the ballot for acceptance or rejection by the citizens was brought about, no doubt, by the injury sustained by George A. Wright a member of this association, who as a call member of Hose Two, was seriously injured at the fire at the old car shops last April. Mr. Wright has been unable to do any work since that time, and has only been out, after months of suffering, but a short time.

When it was suggested that he should be placed upon the pension list it was found the city government had no authority to do so, and the result was the filing of a petition, signed by 200 citizens, which places the matter upon the ballot for the voters to pass upon.

Fred F. Davis of this city was one of the jurors who served at the recent sitting of the criminal court in this city.

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The hall was tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants, and the floor was in fine condition, having been given special attention for the occasion.

Putnam's orchestra of Lynn furnished the music for the dancing and the class of music played by this delegation of musicians from Lynn seemed to please and to be of just the variety desired by the large company of dancers.

Rising 150 couples were present during the evening and danced until the midnight hour chimed and the orchestra played the sweet strains of "Home, sweet home." During intermission refreshments were served.

The committee is to be congratulated upon the success of the first party and with the initial number such a hit, there seems to be no reason why the remaining numbers will not be thoroughly enjoyable.

In charge of the event was the following committee:—William E. Lavender, chairman; Chester P. Williams, secretary and treasurer; Fred Southwick, Arthur Briggs, George A. Barnaby, Leon E. Hosley and LeRoy Grindal.

The remainder of the series is scheduled for the following evenings:—Dec. 15, 1910; Jan. 5, Jan. 26, Feb. 16, March 9, March 30 and April 20, 1911.

Be sure and secure your tickets so you can take in these parties. Tickets can be obtained of the committeemen or at the club house.

OUR POLITICAL CORNER.

About election time The Now and Then News conducts a political corner, just for the sake of mentioning candidates for political honors, who chance to be members of the association. Below will be found a list of the members who have or who intend to be candidates for public office.

Hon. A. P. Gardner, congressman from this district, was re-elected to congress last month, having a majority of 5252, the largest given any Republican congressman in the state.

Representative Lyman Hurd, candidate for re-election in the 18th district, was re-elected with just four votes to spare, at the state election.

Representative Charles E. Ebsen, candidate for re-election in the 17th district, was defeated by 18 votes, at the state election last month.

Former Councilman E. Howard Perley will be a candidate for the board of aldermen this year.

Councilman Albert Pierce of Ward Six, will aspire to the board of aldermen at the election Dec. 13.

F. Burton Lee is a candidate for election to the common council in Ward Three.

Robert W. Hill, who has served in the common council, is a candidate for the school board in Ward Two.

LONG BILLIARD GAME.

Langmaid and Goodrich, two billiard experts of the association are engaged upon a 1000 point billiard game, playing 200 points each Monday evening. Four evenings' play has already been pulled off and the contestants are nip and tuck on the last lap. The final evening of play will be Monday, Dec. 5, and doubtless a big crowd will be present. The game has excited much interest.

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Pool Tournament

The pool tournament, which was commenced the first of last month is about concluded. It has awakened a great deal of interest in the game, more so than last year, owing to the fact that the committee very wisely divided the players into three classes, which assures an interesting game on all occasions.

Last year the event was a handicap affair, and the result was that some of the players walked away from the others, thus dulling the interest in the tournament as a whole.

This year, however, the players were divided into classes, and as near as possible the players classified in respect to their ability to handle the cue.

The games have created a lively interest, and the pool room has been the mecca of many of the members the past month. As prizes of a $5 and $3.50 cue have been hung up by the committee for each class, there is a reason for every player to do his best when it comes his turn to play.

Following will be found the scores of the games already played:

Class A.

Nov. 7—Sanborn 75, Upham 59; Full 75, Knowlton 69.

Nov. 8—Gardner 75 Plummer 73; Broughton 75, Bartlett 69.

Nov. 10—Knowlton 75, Sanborn 44; Upham 75, Full 72.

Nov. 11—Bartlett 75, Gardner 70; Broughton 75, Plummer 64.

Nov. 14—Sanborn 75, Full 51; Knowlton 75, Upham 52.

Nov. 15—Bartlett 75, Plummer 60.

Nov. 17—Knowlton 75, Stevens 67; Bartlett 75, Sanborn 64.

Nov. 18—Full 75, Gardner 69.

Nov. 22—Full 75, Plummer 60.

Nov. 23—Stevens 75, Bartlett 43; Broughton 75, Upham 66.

Class B.

Nov. 7—Porter 75, Briggs 49.

Nov. 8—Kimball 75, Townsend 72.

Nov. 10—Briggs 75, Caswell 68; Porter 75, Osgood 68.

Nov. 11—Dennett 75, Townsend 45.

Nov. 14—Briggs 75, Kimball 49; Caswell 75, Osgood 60.

Nov. 18—Porter 75, Kimball 0 (forfeit); Caswell 75, Dennett 52.

Nov. 21—Townsend 75, Briggs 68.

Class C.

Nov. 7—Billings 75, Sargent 64.

Nov. 8—Richardson 75, Stone 68.

Nov. 14—Richardson 75, Billings 48.

Nov. 15—Sargent 75, Foye 63.

Nov. 18—Toft 75, Sargent 73.

Nov. 21—Billings 75, Foye 68.

The schedule for the remainder of the tournament is as follows:

Class A—Dec. 1, Gardner and Knowlton; Sanborn and Plummer; 6, Bartlett and Upham, Stevens and Full, Sanborn and Broughton; 9, Gardner and Stevens, Full and Broughton; 13, Knowlton and Broughton, Plummer and Stevens.

Class B—Dec. 1, Caswell and Townsend, Dennett and Porter; 6, Kimball and Osgood; 9, Briggs and Dennett; 13, Caswell and Porter.

Class C—Dec. 1, Foye and Stone; 3, Toft and Stone; 6, Richardson and Sargent; 9, Billings and Stone; 13, Toft and Billings, Richardson and Foye.

Amendment to By Laws

Salem, Nov. 25, 1910.

The following amendment was introduced at the last meeting and will be voted upon at the meeting to be held December 14.

Amend the by-laws of the Association by striking out the entire Articles III and IV, and inserting the following:

ARTICLE III—OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

Section 1. Officers. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of nine Directors (to which Board the foregoing officers may be elected), who shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

Section 2. Eligibility. Any member in good standing who has held membership one year is eligible to any office in the Association.

ARTICLE IV—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, inspect and announce the result of all ballots or votes; he shall sign all drafts upon the Treasury; he shall preserve order, and decide all questions arising therefrom, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Association.

Section 2. Vice President. The Vice President shall assist the President in preserving order, and in his absence preside and perform all his duties.

Section 3. Recording Secretary. The Recording Secretary shall call the roll of Officers and Directors at all meetings; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and attend to all correspondence. He shall notify all committees of their appointment; keep a record of all sick members and countersign all drafts upon the Treasury. He shall have the custody of the Corporation Seal and shall be Clerk of the Corporation. He shall receive as a salary the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable in January and July.

Section 4. Financial Secretary. The Financial Secretary shall issue all notices of dues and assessments, receive all moneys due the Association and pay the same monthly to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and at the annual meeting in January present a written report of the numerical strength of the Associaion. He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such amount and with such sureties or with such surety company as the Board of Directors shall elect. He shall receive as a salary the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, payable in January and July.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receipt for all moneys paid to him by the Financial Secretary, keep a full and correct account of his receipts and expenditures; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the President, attested by the Recording Secretary for such benefits as the by-laws provide, and such bills as may be approved by the Finance Committee and Directors, and at the annual meeting in January, present a written report of the financial condition of the Association. He shall receive as salary the sum of fifty dollars per annum, payable in January and July. He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such amount and with such sureties or in such surety company as the Board of Directors shall elect.

This amendment was signed by the following members:—George Taylor, H. E. Webber, Daniel D. Frothingham, William M. Osgood, George Merrick, J. Printz, Wm. E. Lavender, O. S. Griffen, W. H. Stewart, Chester P. Williams, Walter P. Pratt, Leon E. Hosley, H. A. Thomas, Arthur Briggs, J. H. Seale, Walter L. Hay, H. A. Taylor, F. Burton Lee, E. L. Copeland, F. P. Willard, W. K. Sias, Ernest Rice, W. H. Towne, James W. Stafford, Horace L. Upham, J. P. Kingsley, D. W. Hamilton, H. P. Parsons, W. H. Sanborn, F. W. Brown, A. G. Pitman, Chas. E. Wells, R. W. Cochrane, Geo. P. Wells, W. A. Kimball, Ernest A. Oliver, Arthur C. Ebsen, S. D. Perkins, Harry F. Stanley, Everett Whipple, W. F. Fowler, J. D. Hanscom, James H. Trow, C. Jay Willard, Arthur R. Lord, Clarence E. Comer, Jesse H. Stamper, T. S. Hurley, Lester T. Brackett, A. E. Saunders, F. Roland Whipple, A. I. Richardson, Fred A. Barber, L. W. Osgood and C. Briggs.

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Probably the candidate or candidates winning in this election will be re-elected at the annual meeting without opposition.

For president, Adelbert Dennett, now vice president, will without doubt be advanced to the head of the association, in accordance with the long established custom. He will make a good, efficient head for the association.

For the position of vice president, several names are mentioned.

The matter of secretary has already been touched upon, while there is not the slightest doubt but that J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., will be returned as treasurer.

Doubtless there will be a host of candidates for board of directors, while for finance committee the term of Edwin F. Woodman expires He will not seek reelection.

Members should turn out in large numbers, both to the next and the annual meeting and vote. Vote for some candidate. Vote for the one you think best fitted for the office. Vote and express your choice, for the officers are practically the managers of our corporation, and you should have a say in who shall govern affairs.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

One of our Beverly members, Leon R. Hosley, brought word to the association that the members of the Beverly Republican club were anxious to take on the Now and Then association in a series of games, similar to the tournament now in order with the Jubilee Yacht club, also of Beverly.

He was told to take word back to the Beverly followers of G. O. P. principles that they should reduce their desires into the form of a written challenge, and then the association could take action upon the matter.

It is probable that this will be done and that the association will receive a challenge from the Beverly club, recently removed to enlarged and handsomely fitted quarters, to meet its members in a series of games this winter.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS.

The Now and Then orchestra rehearsals have commenced once more and members who find time dragging heavily upon their hands on Sunday afternoon should visit the association rooms, and there they will find a collection of competent artists, playing delightful music.

One who has never visited these rehearsals will be surprised. The music is not of the cheap, trashy order, but some of the finest selections are played. On the opening day, Nov. 6, there was a class of 17 musicians who composed the orchestra and the concert was worth going miles to hear. There was a large number of members present. The rehearsals are conducted by Howard R. Shaw.

Heard in Smoking Room

Arthur P. Shepard, one of our Marblehead contingent, has entered the office of Harry G. Wright, and is studying to be an oculist.

Dr. E. A. Rushford has been elected commander; Frank S. Dalton, senior vice commander and William E. Homan, our assistant janitor, has been elected guide in the Gen. Lander camp, Sons of Veterans, recently organized. All are well known Now and Thens.

A delegation of members attended the entertainment and smoke talk of Salem council, Royal Arcanum, held last month.

Lieut. William B. Morgan, a Beverly member, was the victim of clothes line thieves at his home in the Garden city last month. Thieves stripped the lines and made off with quite a quantity of goods.

J. H. Trewhella, who formerly resided in North Salem, has removed to Providence, R. I.

Past President H. E. Webber has removed from 3 Ocean avenue to 11 Summit avenue, having purchased the latter place.

Lorenzo P. Washburn, city editor of the Salem News, enjoying a vacation in Maine during the past month.

Charles E. Hayford, well known in association circles, is the correspondent at the United Shoe Machinery Co. plant at Beverly. As can be seen by the column of interesting notes which daily appear in The News from that plant, Charlie knows news when he hears it, and he hears it while it is yet news.

Lieut. William B. Morgan has been promoted to foreman of the tool job department at the U. S. M. Co. plant. He has some 35 workmen under his charge.

Willard B. Porter has been acting city editor during the absence of his chief, L. P. Washburn, at the Salem News office.

Justin A. Brown has embarked in the grocery and provision business. His store is located on Lafayette, near Leach street.

Samuel Webb and Lawrington H. Stover were among the Salemites drawn upon the jury at the recent sitting of the superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mason have been upon an extended business and pleasure trip, going west as far as St. Louis, and stopping at Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., and other places on the return.

Past President Justin D. Hanscom has been quite busy, musically, lately, he now being a member of the Salem Cadet orchestra.

CHARTER DRAPED.

For the first time in many years, if not for the first time in the history of the association, three memorial cards were attached at the same time to the charter during the past month. The cards were in memory of George A. Gifford, who died Oct. 25; Albert H. Millett, who died Nov. 6, and Arthur W. Ober, who died Nov. 10.

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ALBERT H. MILLETT.

Albert H. Millett, a well known member of the association, died at the Salem hospital, following an operation on Sunday, Nov. 6. He had been operated upon but a few days before, and his death came as a decided shock to the majority of the members.

Mr. Millett, who joined the association May 8, 1907, had been actively interested in its doings, and had taken a prominent part in the last two minstrel shows which have been presented. He was the possessor of a fine tenor voice and his solos on these occasions added much to the program. He was at the time of his death a member of the vested choir of the St. Peter's Episcopal church.

Mr. Millett had for the past 19 years been in the employ of the Salem Steam Laundry and was well and popularly known throughout the city. He was a member of Niagara council, O. U. A. M., and had been quite prominent in that order. He was also affiliated with the New England Order of Protection and the Now and Then association.

Mr. Millett was a fine type of citizen and one the community could ill afford to lose. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Puffer of the Universalist church on Nov. 9, and the burial was at Greenlawn.

ARTHUR W. OBER.

Arthur W. Ober, one of our older members, passed away at his home at Wenham, Mass., after a long illness on Nov. 10. For a long time he had suffered from consumption, but was hopeful of recovery until the end.

Mr. Ober was a firm friend to all who knew him, and he will be sadly missed. While not active in Now and Then circles, his interest in the association was great. He joined it May 8, 1895 and had watched with interest its growth to one of the prominent social organizations of the city.

For many years Mr. Ober had been a faithful employe of the county of Essex, having been assistant janitor at the county court houses in Salem, and was trusted and beloved by everyone employed in these buildings.

An active fireman in the Salem fire department for years, Mr. Ober became foreman of Ladder Co. One, but resigned from the department on his removal to Wenham a few years ago. He was for a number of years treasurer of the Salem Firemen's Relief association, and was a member of the association at the time of his death. He was affiliated with the Essex lodge and Naumkeag encampment, I. O. O. F., New England Order of Protection, and the Now and Then association. A widow and two children survive. The funeral was held Sunday, Nov. 13, Rev. Mr. Eaton officiating. The interment was at Wenham.

ALL SPICK AND SPAN.

The bowling alleys shine like a new pin. A great change has come over the place and it looks as neat and tidy as a brand new house. The transformation scene was the result of the efforts of the house committee, assisted by Henry Pratt, the janitor.

The committee directed the work, and Mr. Pratt did the most of it. It is a very artistic job, and he is deserving of credit. The members hope that the bowling alleys will be well patronized, for with the coming of the cold weather, there ought to be some business done in that part of the association home.

ONE RESIGNATION.

Harry P. Byron, who formerly resided in Peabody, but lately removed to Chattanooga, Tenn., tendered his resignation from the association at the last meeting. He went out to engage in business and has located there and for that reason has decided to sever his connection with the Now and Thens. He joined the association May 9, 1906.

BEEN ADVANCED.

Lieut. James R. Taylor of the Second Corps Cadets, a well known member of the association, has severed his connection with the Salem office of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co., and been transferred to the Boston office and promoted to the position of auditor. His new position has added responsibilites, but his many friends are not at all afraid but that "Ron" will be able to meet all requirements.

CUPID'S CORNER.

Stephen Dustin Perkins, one of our well known members and Miss Flora Welch, both of this city, were united in marriage, Nov. 3. Following the ceremony they left on a short wedding tour. They will make their home at 89 Webb street.

Harry D. Wheeler, another member of the association, and Mrs. Grace I. Davis, both of this city, were united in marriage on the evening of Nov. 14. Upon their return from a wedding tour, they settled down at their comfortable home at 16 Cabot street.

THAT VAUDEVILLE SHOW

(Written by our dramatic critic.)

The stag night entertainment, given under the auspices of the entertainment committee at the club house, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, consisted of an alleged vaudeville show by colored people.

Perhaps the least said about the show the better. While there were one or two bright spots in the performance, taken as a whole it was pretty bad, and a great disappointment to a large audience and also to the committee.

The redeeming features of the evening were the splendid attendance and the lunch, served at the close.

PAPA HAYFORD NOW.

Charles E. Hayford, well known in association, circles, and who resides in Beverly, is the proud father of a bouncing boy, Lawrence Kingsbury, who arrived at the summer capitol on the evening of Nov. 18. "Hafe" is tickled to pieces, and has already applied for an application blank for the boy in the Now and Then association and has likewise secured an enlistment paper from the headquarters of the Second Corps Cadets, both of which will be filled out and used as soon as the youngster gets old enough. It is said the boy has already shown a fondness for drum sticks.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to the proper committees and will be balloted upon at the December meeting:

Howard N. Briggs, 28 years of age, postal clerk by occupation, residing at 11 Porter street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by F. T. Johnson.

Claude H. Phillips, 22 years of age, a musician by occupation, residing at 3 Holly street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Warren B. Stanley.

Herbert F. Stephenson, 26 years of age, a pharmacist by occupation, residing at 26 Federal street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Fred Perkins.

George A. Upton, 22 years of age, a surveyor by occupation, residing at 115 Federal street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by C. H. Upton.

ASSIGNED STATION.

Postoffice Inspector James F. Casey, the Now and Then member who was recently appointed to that position, has been assigned a Maine district, and will have his headquarters at Rockland, Maine. He has been working in the Boston postal district since his appointment the first of last month. He took his new station Dec. 1.

Albert F. Wardwell is a candidate for the common council in Ward Two, as is also Antone Liebsch.

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The Gazette Press, Salem

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TO SQUARE ACCOUNTS.

Harry P. Gifford will retire from the position of secretary on Dec. 31, 1910, unless the proposed amendment is adopted, and in that case he will give up the duties relating to the collecting of dues and assessments.

He will send out the first of this month a notice to every member who is indebted to the association in any way, requesting them to square up their accounts, so that he may turn over to his successor a set of books entirely clear of indebtedness.

Mr. Gifford would appreciate it if the members would see him and make a settlement before the New Year, so that when the new man takes office, he will not have any back dues and assessments to collect.

THE SICK LIST.

Secretary Harry P. Gifford reports the following members on the sick list:

George S. Wright, on the list since April 14.

Joseph H. Dillon, on the list since July 5.

W. A. Dowst on the list since Sept. 5.

Harold Prince on the list since Nov. 21.

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FOR SECRETARY.

At the next meeting a vote will be taken on the amendment published in another portion of this paper. If passed, Harry P. Gifford will be a candidate for recording secretary and Walter H. Towne and Albert I. Richardson will contest for financial secretary. If the amendment is defeated, Messrs. Towne and Richardson will contest for the office of secretary.

There may be other candidates for these positions, but none have notified the Now and Then News as requested.

Past President Harry E. Webber takes this opportunity to again announce that he is not a candidate for secretary. This announcement was made at the last meeting, but he finds that it has not reached many of the members who do not frequent the rooms.

NOW SUNDAY DINNERS.

The association will be getting in wrong with the sweethearts and wives of the members, if attractions are added to the place for Sunday. During the winter we have an orchestral rehearsal, which compares favorably with the famous Philharmonic concerts at Y. M. C. A., and now a "feed" has been added to the list. The first Sunday dinner was served on Nov. 13, when a turkey dinner with all the fixings was enjoyed by some 25 members. It is understood that these Sunday dinners are to be featured during the winter. In the words of the coon song, "Home ain't nothing like this."

"THE DARK SECRET."

One of the jokers of the association, none other than "Hap" Day, has named the entertainment committee show "The dark secret." Those who were present at the last meeting, can appreciate the joke, but for those who did not attend a little explanation is needed.

The entertainment committee at that meeting was asked to outline for the benefit of the members what they proposed to give in the way of a show on Nov. 16, but declined to do so, stating that the committee had "voted to keep the affair secret and spring a surprise on the members." It sure was a surprise, and now the name "The dark secret," most appropriate because the show was given by colored people, will go down into association history.

Merry Christmas to every Now and Then member and his family.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION

DEATH ASSESSMENTS No. 51-52

Salem, Mass., December 1, 1910.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessments of ***25 cents each for the Death Benefit Fund,*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Wednesday, December 21, 1910***

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — HARRY P. GIFFORD, Secretary.

EXPIRES DECEMBER 21, 1910

Received from .... *the above assessment.*

.... *Secretary.*

Bros. Albert H. Millett and Arthur W. Ober, deceased

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JANUARY, 1911.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 738.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A Happy New Year to all our members. With this issue the new year, 1911, comes in and 1910 with its trials and tribulations takes its departure. We trust that 1911 may be a happy one to each and every member of the association.

COVERING FOR FLOOR.

Once again the canvas covering for the floor of the hall has come to the front, and this time it looks as though the matter might be brought to a successful ending.

It is claimed that a canvas covering, to be placed upon the floor, when the hall is not let for a dance, would be a means of great saving to the association, although the first cost might not lead one to believe so.

The house committee has carefully looked into the matter, and feels satisfied that it is for the best interests of the association to get the covering. Indications are that the house committee will be authorized to procure the canvas.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET.

All up for the annual banquet, which is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. As this will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization, it is hoped that a large number will turn out.

The entertainment committee has the matter in charge and is busy perfecting its plans. The chairman did not care to make any definite announcement at the time we went to press, but stated that a good list of speakers would be on hand to entertain the members.

It is hoped, by the members of the committee that the association members will take hold and make this banquet the best in the history of the association, an event which will shine out as the 25th milestone in the association's journey.

Tickets will soon be out and can be secured of the members of the committee, Messrs. H. A. Taylor, F. P. Willard or A. I. Richardson, and members should come to the annual meeting armed and equipped with a dollar, and ready to exchange it for a bit of pasteboard which will admit them within the sacred precincts on the evening of Feb. 1.

Come boys, turn out in large numbers and encourage the committee to do better than ever before in making our annual supper a success.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Symonds recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

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December Meeting

President Johnson presided at the regular meeting of the association held Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at the association hall. There was a large attendance, the interest in the proposed amendment of the by-laws and the election for secretary serving to bring together the largest number of members since the last annual meeting.

After the records of the last meeting were read and approved, Howard N. Briggs, Claude H. Phillips, Herbert F. Stephenson and George A. Upton were elected to membership.

An application from Charles G. Thomas was received and referred to a committee for investigation.

The resignation of J. E. Blake of his membership in the association was read, and under the by laws became effective.

The treasurer reported a balance of $50 in the contingent fund, with all bills paid.

The house committee reported that the receipts from the cigar case for the past month amounted to $106.

The pool and billiard committee reported the receipts for the past month to be $50.

A report was received from the finance committee not approving the granting of $100 to the entertainment committee for another entertainment. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

On the motion that $25 be allowed the house committee to repair the chairs in the library, the finance committee approved. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The amendment to the by-laws which in brief provided for the dividing of the duties now, performed by the secretary, and creating the offices of recording secretary and financial secretary, was passed, the vote being 74 in favor to 16 against.

The house committee reported that it deemed it inexpedient to expend money to resurface the floor of the hall, and it requested that $75 additional be added to the $100 asked for by the committee, and the same be used to purchase a canvas covering for the floor of the hall. Referred to the finance committee.

The house committee asked for an appropriation of $30 to renew subscriptions to the magazines and papers for the coming year. Referred to the finance committee.

A communication was received from the Beverly Republican club, signed by H. S. Josslin, secretary of the entertainment committee, requesting that a committee be appointed to meet his committee and endeavor to arrange a series of games between the two clubs.

This communication was referred to the committee which now has charge of the tournament with the Jubilee Yacht club.

A communication was received from the Young Women's association requesting that the association grant the use of the hall free on the evening of Feb. 14, for the musical club of that organization to conduct a concert, followed by one hour's dancing, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of said musical club.

It was voted that the request be granted.

Harry P. Gifford was nominated to fill the vacancy in the office of recording secretary. This vacancy would exist from Jan. 1 until Jan. 11, the date of the

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annual meeting, as Mr. Gifford's resignation as secretary took effect Jan. 1.

By vote of the association Past President H. E. Webber cast one ballot for Mr. Gifford as recording secretary.

Albert I. Richardson and Walter H. Towne were nominated for the position of financial secretary.

The committee appointed to receive, sort and count the ballots reported as follows:

Whole number of votes	111
Blank	1
Walter H. Towne had	41
Albert I. Richardson had	69

and was declared elected financial secretary.

Mr. Richardson thanked the members for the election.

The following nominations for officers to be voted for at the annual meeting in January were made:

For President—Adelbert Dennett.

For Vice President (one to be elected)—Harry A. Taylor, Charles E. Ebsen and Leon F. Hosley.

For recording secretary—Harry P. Gifford.

For financial secretary, (one to be elected)—Albert I. Richardson; Walter H. Towne.

For treasurer—J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.

For member of finance committee, three years—William M. Osgood.

For board of directors (nine to be elected)—Frederick A. Broughton, Harry F. Curtis, Adelbert Dennett, Harry A. Taylor, Charles E. Ebsen, Leon F. Hosley, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Harry P. Gifford, Albert I. Richardson, Walter H. Towne, Charles A. Willard, Frederick A. Perkins, William H. Sanborn, William M. Osgood, Robert A. Cochrane, Frederick B. Stone, Warren A. Kimball, William W. Trotter and George Merrick.

The following were nominated, but declined: For vice president, William M. Osgood; financial secretary, Charles F. Watts; for directors, F. Burton Lee, Charles N. Prime, Robert B. Bliss, Israel D. Johnson and George L. Day.

It was voted that a committee be appointed by the president to receive, sort and count the ballots and that the election be by Australian ballot, and the secretary prepare the ballot.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to the investigating committee, and will be acted upon at the meeting on Jan. 11.

Charles G. Thomas, 25 years of age, residing at 1 Powers court, Salem, Mass., Brakeman, Boston & Maine railroad. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer.

TAKEN UP ACTING.

George G. Goodwin, the well known and efficient secretary of the pool and billiard committee has blossomed out as an amateur actor. Not even his closest friends was aware that he had a leaning towards things theatrical. As he does all things well, he will doubtless make a hit in this line. He will make his first appearance as a member of the Emerson Dramatic club in Harry A. Taylor's new comedy, which will be presented shortly.

TENDERED RESIGNATION.

Jesse E. Blake, one of the Beverly contingent in the association, tendered his resignation at the last meeting. He became a member March 14, 1906.

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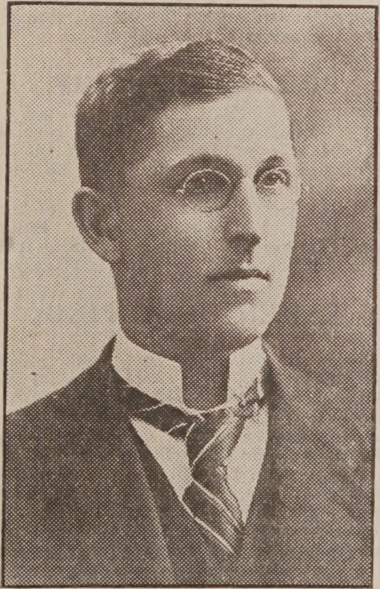
Our Tenth President

Albert W. Towne, the paying telller of the Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Co., was the tenth president of the Now and Then association, serving in that position during the year of 1897.



ALBERT W. TOWNE.

His administration is marked by several notable incidents in the history of the association. It was during his term that the association started upon its era of progress, an era which as yet has not passed over. It was during his administration that the association moved to its quarters in the Cate block and it was on the closing night of his administration that 60 applications for membership came in, the largest number ever received at any one meeting, in the history of the organization.

Mr. Towne was elected president of the association without having filled the vice president's chair. Albert A. Ingalls, who is a Now and Then from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, had been vice president in 1896, but did not care for advancement. William S. Nichols, the present treasurer of the Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Co., was urged to run as president but declined, and Mr. Towne was decided upon, and no mistake was made.

At the annual meeting at which Mr. Towne was elected the membership report showed 237 members on the rolls. At this same meeting it was voted, as new quarters was still the important subject, that the committee on new quarters be authorized to offer $4000 for half of the bank building on Central street, now the home of the Salem Fraternity, but this vote was reconsidered and defeated at the April meeting.

There were several schemes advancd, among thm being the addition of a story to the building of the Gardner heirs on Washington street, the building then occupied by the association. The committee also considered the Downing building and the Rust building on Essex street, and the Bank building on Cen-

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tral street, but nothing came of these suggestions.

Finally the Cate block was brought forward, the A. O. U. W. having just vacated, and at the November meeting a committee was appointed and given power to lease the place. Past President Edward Jenks was chairman of the committee. At the meeting Dec. 8, the association ratified the lease and took the place for 10 years at an annual rental of $550. This lease expired Jan. 1, 1908.

At the February meeting W. F. Whitmore resigned as secretary and Harry P. Gifford was elected. Mr. Gifford, who was a director, became secretary and Mr. Whitmore, the secretary, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors.

The association moved into the new quarters in January, 1898, and held its annual meeting there, and President Towne and his associates had the pleasure of receiving some 60 applications for membership.

The opening of the new quarters and the fact that it was rumored that the initiation fee was to be raised, added to the work done by the members as individuals, resulted in this large batch of applications being received, and adding some good material to the association membership rolls.

Since that night the association has continued to grow and from this time onward the association came into public gaze, has been much in the spot light ever since, and today is looked upon as one of the most progressive organizations in the city.

Albert W. Towne was born in Salem Sept. 1, 1867, and was educated in the public schools. Upon leaving school he entered the employ of the old First National bank as messenger and remained with that institution until the expiration of its charter.

When the Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Co. was formed in 1903 by the board of officers of the old First National bank, Mr. Towne was advanced to the position of paying teller, which office he now holds, making his service with practically the same banking institution date from July, 1883.

Mr. Towne is somewhat of a society man, being a member of Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., Naumkeag Encampment, I. O. O. F., a member and ex-councillor of Ethan Alllen council, O. U. A. M., member of Israel Putnam commandery, Loyal Legion, member and past master workman of Oriental lodge, A. O. U. W. and its present financier, member of the Boston & Maine R. R. Relief association and one of its finance committee for the past 14 years. One of the board of auditors of the Salem Co-operative bank, member of the Hathorne associates and its present treasurer, and a charter member of the Washington associates.

Mr. Towne is married and resides on Ocean avenue. He joined the Now and Then association May 13, 1891, was a member of the board of directors in 1896 and 1898 and its president in 1897.

He maintains his interest in the association and is quite frequently seen at the meetings. He can always be counted on to turn out and vote whenever any question of importance is brought up for consideration. Mr. Towne gave much time to affairs of the association and his efforts were always directed towards its uplift.

The picture presented with this article was taken at the time he was president.

Walter A. Dowst has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to accept a position in the receiving department at the United Shoe Machinery Co., Beverly.

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BILLIARD GAME ENDED.

The 1000 point billiard game between Goodrich and Langmaid of the association was brought to a close at the rooms this month. The game lasted five nights, 200 points being played each evening. Goodrich won out by a score of 1000 to 971, Langmaid finishing strong. A handsome cue was presented to the winner by the association. Much interest was aroused in the contest.

The score by evenings was as follows:

Evening	Goodridge	Langmaid
1	200	163
2	200	185
3	200	184
4	200	189
5	200	242
Total........	1000	963

The firemen's pension act, passed at the last municipal election, will be a direct benefit to George S. Wright, one of our members, badly injured at the car shops fire last April.

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AT THE ELECTION.

At the last city election there were numerous Now and Then members on the ballot. Some tasted the fruits of victory, while others fell by the wayside.

E. Howard Perley was elected to the board of aldermen, while Albert Pierce and Clarence F. Lee were not successful.

Albert F. Wardwell and Antone Liebsch in Ward Two and George H. Symonds in Ward Six, were elected to the council, while F. Burton Lee made a good run, but was defeated in Ward Three.

Robert W. Hill was elected, unopposed, to the school committee from Ward Two.

TERM ABOUT ENDED.

At the next meeting President Johnson will lay down the gavel and join the "Down and Out club" of past presidents. He has no reason to feel ashamed of his year in the chair as presiding officer.

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DONATED THE HALL.

At the last meeting a request was received from the Young Women's association to donate the hall for the evening of Feb. 14 for a pop concert and dance to be conducted by the musical club connected with that organization. It was voted to grant the request and the secretary was authorized to so notify the Young Women's association.

This is only another instance where the Now and Then association has helped along various other organizations in the city. There is probably no other organization in the city which has done so much in the line of philanthropy as our organization.

Numerous times has the association donated the use of its hall. This free use of the hall, with the expense of janitor service and heating and lighting, mounts up to quite a considerable sum. Not only has the association given the use of its building, but there is rarely ever an appeal made for assistance that is not heeded.

Certainly if there is a good book kept anywhere, there must be a few good marks on the page headed "Now and Then association."

One of our ex-mayors once said "If you don't blow your own horn it will get clogged up with cobwebs," hence this little blast on the Now and Then trumpet.

HAS 'LISTED.

Howard R. Shaw, the director of the orchestra, has 'listed in the Massachusetts Naval Brigade and is now attached to headquarters as chief yeoman. It is understood that he will soon become a commissioned officer in the brigade, with the rank of ensign. He has been a member of the webb-footed contingent but a few weeks.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Albert I. Richardson was elected financial secretary, an office newly created, at the meeting of the association on Dec. 14, and took office Jan. 1, 1911.

Hereafter all members should remember that their dues and assessments should be paid to Mr. Richardson and not to Secretary H. P. Gifford, who on Jan. 1 ceased to have anything to do with the financial part of the secretary's duties and became recording secretary.

ALBERT I. RICHARDSON.

Mr. Richardson has been quite active in the association circles and joined the association Dec. 11, 1907. He is a member of the entertainment committee.

In business he is associated with the real estate and insurance firm of William S. Felton & Co., located in the Salem theatre building, 261 Essex street, where dues can be paid.

We present with this little sketch a picture of Mr. Richardson, for the benefit of the members, so they can "spot" the fellow to whom their money should be paid.

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The Candidates

The election of officers for the year 1911 will be held at the annual meeting of the association Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, and it is hoped that a large number of members will turn out and cast their ballots.

Come around, cast your ballot, meet the boys and hear the annual reports. It will make you feel better and then again you will have a voice in selecting the officers for 1911.

The balloting will be by Australian ballot and the polls will probably open at 8 o'clock sharp and remain open at least one-half hour. The ticket is as follows:

For President. Vote for one.
Adelbert Dennett.
For Vice President. Vote for one.
Charles E. Ebsen.
Leon F. Hosley.
Harry A. Taylor.
For Recording Secretary. Vote for one.
Harry P. Gifford.
For Financial Secretary. Vote for one.
Albert I. Richardson.
Walter H. Towne.
For Treasurer. Vote for one.
J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.
For Directors. Vote for nine.
Frederick A. Broughton, Robert A. Cochrane, Harry F. Curtis, Adelbert Dennett, Charles E. Ebsen, Harry P. Gifford, Leon E. Hosley, Warren A. Kimball, George Merrick, William M. Osgood, Frederick A. Perkins, Albert I. Richardson, William H. Sanborn, Frederick B. Stone, Harry A. Taylor, Walter H. Towne, William W. Trotter, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Charles A. Willard.
For Finance Committee (three years). Vote for one.
William M. Osgood.

Other nominations can be made at the annual meeting, but the foregoing names will be printed on the Australian ballot.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Whether or not the present house committee will remain for another term is unknown, but the editors of this little paper wish to state at this time, and without any attempt to "knock" former house committees, that the present committee, Messrs. W. A. Kimball, F. B. Stone and R. W. Cochrane, has certainly made a most excellent record and ranks with the best committees we have ever had. President Johnson is to be congratulated on securing three such efficient men.

THE SECOND DANCE.

Another most successful dancing party was held in the Now and Then series at our hall on the evening of Dec. 15 and was attended by a large number, some 150 couples gracing the occasion with their presence.

The success of the parties to date reflects much credit upon the association committee, and as the attendants seem to enjoy themselves to the fullest, it would indicate that the committee knows how to make the affairs decidedly social.

The hall was tastefully decorated as before, and at intermission refreshments were served.

Walsh's orchestra was present to attend to the musical portion of the affair and made a decided hit. This feature of introducing various orchestras during the series is a happy one, and worked very satisfactorily during the series held last year. It gives the attendants a chance to keep step to the music of "their favorite orchestra" at one of the parties, at least.

The next party is scheduled for the evening of Jan. 5, and will be followed by the remainder of the series on the evenings of Jan. 26, Feb. 16, March 9, March 30 and April 20.

Members who neglect the opportunity to attend these dances are letting slip past some most delightful occasions. The committee has a number of season tickets on hand, which it desires to dispose of. You lose nothing by purchasing now, for a season ticket can be used all up on one evening or stretched out throughout the course, just as the purchaser desires.

The committee would be pleased to welcome you and glad to sell you a ticket.

THE POOL TOURNAMENTS.

The following scores were made in the various pool tournaments since our last issue:

Class A.

Nov. 25—Gardner 73, Sanborn 75; Knowlton 75, Plummer 59.

Nov. 26—Broughton 61, Stevens 75.

Nov. 28—Stevens 75, Upham 72; Bartlett 75, Full 69.

Dec. 1—Gardner 52, Knowlton 75; Sanborn 75, Plummer 0.

Dec. 6—Bartlett 55, Upham 75; Stevens 75, Full 57; Sanborn 43, Broughton 75.

Dec. 9—Gardner 50, Stevens 75; Full 53, Broughton 75.

Dec. 13—Knowlton 70, Broughton 75; Plummer 55, Stevens 75.

Class B.

Nov. 22—Kimball 44, Caswell 75.

Nov. 28—Kimball 75, Dennett 0.

Dec. 1—Dennett 74, Porter 75.

Dec. 9—Briggs 75, Dennett 0.

Dec. 13—Caswell 75, Porter 65.

Class C.

Nov. 25—Stone 75, Sargent 50.

Nov. 28—Richardson 75, Toft 42.

Dec. 1—Stone 75, Foye 0.

Dec. 3—Toft 55, Stone 75.

Dec. 6—Richardson 75, Sargent 58.

Dec. 9—Billings 75, Stone 57.

Dec. 13—Toft 72, Billings 75; Richardson 75, Foye 49.

In Class C, Richardson walked off with the first prize cue and the second one was secured by Billings.

George H. Symonds, who for years has taken part in the Emerson Dramatic club entertainments, has withdrawn from the cast this year, owing to his recent bereavment. Mr. Symonds has the sympathy of the entire association in the loss of his little child.

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A LADIES' NIGHT.

The entertainment committee has had a meeting and decided to conduct a ladies' night at the rooms of the association on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. It is hoped that a large number of members and their lady friends will turn out to the affair.

It is the intention of the committee to present a musical and vocal entertainment of about an hour, to be followed by dancing until midnight.

In addition the committee contemplates getting permission to throw open the house for that evening, so that those who do not care to dance can use the bowling alleys or the billiard or pool tables.

The entertainment committee expects to make this occasion a delightful time, and urges the members to attend with a lady friend and thus add to the enjoyment.

Remember the date—Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT.

On Monday evening, Jan. 9, the inter-club tournament between the Jubilee Yacht club and the Now and Then association will open at the rooms of the association.

Play will continue for every Monday evening for the next seven weeks, alternating between the Now and Then association quarters and the headquarters of the yachtsmen at Beverly.

The prize will be the cup, which has already been contested for two years, and of which each organization has won a leg.

The Now and Thens are most anxious to secure victory this season, so as to retain the cup at our club house, while the Beverlyites are equally as anxious to take it across the bridge once more.

Following the series of games, it is the intention of the joint committee to have one grand good banquet, as a fitting finale.

THE SICK LIST.

Commencing with this issue The Now and Then News will only include, on its list of sick members, the names of those who are drawing benefits at the time the paper goes to press.

It has been found, where the names of those who had exceeded the time allowed for benefits, were continued on the list, that it has given a wrong impression to members who do not attend meetings.

The only member sick at the present time and drawing benefits is Horace E. Allen, who has been on the sick list about a month.

JANUARY JOTTINGS.

Frank S. Dalton, one of our members, has been elected commander of Gen. Lander Camp 72, Sons of Veterans, for 1911.

LeRoy Cressy, a Beverly member, is erecting a handsome house on Echo avenue in that city. It is understood he is soon to cease being a bachelor.

Charles E. Hayford has been at Brockton for the past few weeks in the interests of the United Shoe Machinery Co.

Guy Richards of Beverly was one of the men who captained a team in that city in a campaign for funds for the hospital. His team turned over the largest sum of money of any, securing $1400.

Robert W. Hill, one of our Ward Two members, presided over the deliberations of "Ye Board" at its session in our hall on Dec. 21. He proved to be the right man in the rigth place. It is no sinecure to preside over this annual "knock-fest" and make good. A large number of our members attended the session as "plain splinters."

ARE ON COMMITTEE.

Capt. James N. Clark, Lieut. N. T. Very, Lieut. J. R. Taylor, Lieut. W. B. Morgan, Willard B Porter and H. E. Webber, all members of the association, are on the committee in charge of the annual ball of the Second Corps Cadets, to be held at the State armory on the evening of Jan. 18. It promises to be one of the events of the season.

SUNDAY REHEARSALS.

The Sunday afternoon rehearsals of the orchestra are becoming quite popular and on one Sunday recently the members were privileged to bring their lady friends, and many took advantage of the opportunity, the result being a well filled hall when Conductor Shaw started off the rehearsal.

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Salem, Mass., January 1, 1911.

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You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund,*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Saturday, January 21, 1911***

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — Albert I. Richardson, Fin. Sec.

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FEBRUARY 1911

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 738.

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

In November it is proposed to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Now and Then association, and already a move is on foot looking to that end.

At the last meeting a vote was passed calling for the appointment of a committee of 15 to have charge of the arranging and carrying out a suitable celebration.

Just what sort of a program will be arranged it is hard to say, for it is still early in the year, and the celebration date is some months away. Some favor having the association attend church on Sunday and then having a ladies' night on Monday evening, the celebration to close with a members' event on Tuesday evening. There are others who think this sort of a program too elaborate and that the cost will be too much for the members.

The committee, to be appointed by the president, will therefore have its work cut out from the start, and will have to carefully thrash out, not only the matter of celebration and its length, but also the matter as to whether or not subscriptions shall be solicited from members or the celebration paid for by the price of tickets sold.

The motion passed instructs the committee to solicitate subscriptions among members. This idea has also caused a division of opinion, some believing in it and others being opposed. Probably whatever the committee recommends to the association, after considering the matter, will be adopted. President Dennett will announce the make up of the committee at the February meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The annual report of the secretary, Harry P. Gifford, presented at the January meeting, showed a net loss of four members during the past year, something that hasn't happened before for some time.

The report was as follows:

Number of members Jan. 1, 1910	742
Admitted	24
Died	6
Resigned	11
Suspended	11
Number of members, Jan. 1, 1911	738

(Signed) Harry P. Gifford, secretary.

There was a good sized delegation of Now and Then members at the annual ball of the Second Corps Cadets on Jan. 18.

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January Meeting

One hundred and forty-two members expressed their choice for officers of the association, at the annual meeting which was held at the association rooms, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. This was somewhat larger attendance than last year, when but 119 votes were cast.

President Johnson presided, and after the roll call, on motion, the polls were opened and a recess of 10 minutes declared to give the members a chance to vote, the polls remaining open until 8.30 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the balloting, which was by the Australian system, a check list also being used, was as follows: Charles R. Dearborn, chairman; Herbert L. Strickland, Charles F. Watts, Walter Hay and Ernest A. Oliver.

After the recess the regular business was resumed. Four applications for membership were received from George E. Taylor, Leroy B. Barnes and John Preston Dant of Salem, and Walter Wright Black of Beverly. They were referred to the investigation committee.

The treasurer reported a balance of $285 in the contingent fund.

The pool and billiard committee reported the proceeds for December as $35.

The house committee reported the receipts from the cigar counter for December as $54.81.

The bowling committee reported receipts of $17.69.

The resignation of George A. Ober, as a member of the association was read, and went into effect under the by-laws.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer, finance committee and others, for the year 1910, were read and placed on file. The most interesting will be found in another section of this paper.

The finance committee reported favorably on the matter of appropriating $175 for a canvas covering for the floor of the hall and the appropriation was voted.

A favorable report from the finance committee on the proposition to appropriate $30 for magazines and papers for the ensuing year was likewise passed.

The Young Women's association thanked the members for their kindness in donating the hall, and stated that when Feb. 14 was asked for it was not taken into consideration that the hall could probably be let (Valentine's day) and so would request their date to be changed to Feb. 28.

At this stage of the meeting the committee on balloting returned and reported the following result:

Total number of ballots cast, 142.

For president:—Adelbert Dennett had 129; Harry A. Taylor 1; William H. Sanborn 1; blanks 11.

For vice president:—Harry A. Taylor had 123; William T. Fowler 1; blanks 18.

For treasurer:—J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., had 133; blanks 9.

For recording secretary:—Harry P. Gifford had 130; blanks 12.

For financial secretary:—Albert I. Richardson had 99; Walter H. Towne 41; Harry E. Webber 1; blanks 1.

For finance committee member (three years):—William M. Osgood had 131; blanks 11.

For directors (nine to be elected):—Harry P. Gifford had 102; J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., 92; Adelbert Dennett 85; Walter H. Towne 81; William M. Osgood 78; William H. Sanborn 77; Charles E. Ebsen 75; Warren A. Kimball 71; Harry A. Taylor 70, and were elected. Albert I. Richardson 69; Charles J. Wil-

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lard 64; Robert W. Cochrane 51; Fred B. Stone 50; Frederick A. Broughton 41; Harry F. Curtis 39; Fred A. Perkins 38; George Merrick 37; William W. Trotter 20.

There was no contest for vice president, Messrs. Ebsen and Hosley having withdrawn.

Past Presidents C. F. Watts and H. E. Webber were appointed a committee to escort the president-elect to the chair.

President Dennett on taking the chair thanked the members for honoring him by placing him at the head of the organization, and in a neat little speech outlined his policy for the ensuing year, and asked all to take hold and make it one of the best years in the association's history. He referred to the work done by the older members in the past and to the fact that in November, he hoped, an appropriate celebration of the association's silver anniversary would be held.

Past Presidents E. N. Reed and G. Lincoln Allen were appointed to escort the vice president-elect to his chair.

Vice President Taylor also thanked the members, referred to the work done in the past and touchingly referred to the appreciation he placed upon being elected vice president of an organization like the Now and Thens.

A motion that a committee of three be appointed tonight by the president to arrange and conduct the celebration of the silver anniversary in November, the cost to be met by subscriptions from the members was after amendment passed in the following form.

"That a committee of 15 be appointed by the president to arrange and conduct the celebration of the silver anniversary in November, the cost to be met by subscriptions from the members."

It was voted that the report of the treasurer be printed in full in the Now and Then News.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Past President Johnson for his services during the year just passed.

A motion that $25 be appropriated to have a list of members printed, and also one calling for an appropriation to floor a portion of the basement went to the finance committee under the rules.

The committee on tournament with the Beverly Republican club reported it had met a committee of the Beverly politicians and it was decided to drop the proposed tournament this season.

An invitation to join a committee composed of representatives from various organizations to consider the matter of a new city charter for Salem, was laid on the table.

TWO VACANCIES?

It is understood on good authority that the resignations of Chairman Harry A. Taylor and Secretary Albert I. Richardson of the entertainment committee will be passed in to President Dennett at the February meeting.

This does not indicate friction, it simply means that Mr. Taylor having been elected vice president and Mr. Richardson, elected financial secretary, intend to step down and out, and give someone else a chance to hold office. They do not believe in holding but one office at a time.

ONE RESIGNATION.

George A. Ober who joined the association April 11, 1894 has resigned his membership. He now resides in Lynn and that is the reason he has severed his connection with the organization.

William A. Kinloch is now with the Ropes Drug Co., Salem.

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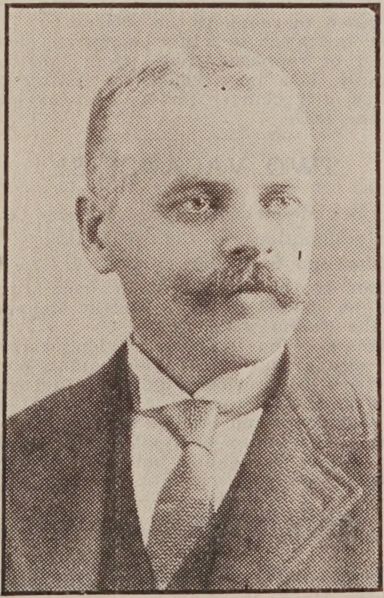
Eleventh President

Charles W. Hathaway was the eleventh president of the Now and Then association, and took charge of association affairs at the annual meeting held in the new quarters in the Cate block.



CHARLES W. HATHAWAY.

When he took office as the association's head, the organization had a membership of 258, and at the meeting the following month, the fee which must accompany the application of prospective members was raised from $5 to $10.

It was during this year that some of the members of the association were absent from the city, serving in various volunteer organizations called out by Uncle Sam in his war with Spain.

At the May meeting, held just after the volunteers had left the city with their regiments it was voted that "the dues and assessments of every member who enlists in the United States service for the Spanish war be declared paid," and so it was that while the young men were out on duty as soldiers, they had no worry about getting behind in their dues or assessments. This motion affected eight members, all of whom, save one, was attached to the Eighth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V.

At the June meeting of the association it was voted that the members of the First Mass. Heavy Artillery, U. S. V., on duty at Fort Pickering at Salem Willows, be granted the free use of the association rooms during the time the companies were encamped in Salem.

This little courtesy was greatly appreciated by the battery boys' and their uniform was not an unfrequent sight in the association rooms, and the wearer was always given a most cordial reception.

They appreciated this courtesy and when the regiment was ordered away, a delegation visited the rooms and in the name of the companies on duty at Fort Pickering, presented the association with a handsome silver tankard, suitably inscribed, which now ornaments the association parlor and is greatly cherished.

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Charles W. Hathaway, the eleventh president of the association was born in Beverly, in the Montserrat district in 1859, and was educated in the schools of his native place, graduating from the Beverly High school in the class of 1876.

Soon after graduating he came to Salem and secured a place with Pratt & Ropes, druggists, corner of Liberty and Essex streets, and started in to learn the drug business.

So well did he master the business that he later purchased, in company with the late Dr. Francis E. Hines, the store, and for 10 years carried on a most successful business there, disposing of the place later and opening the Colonial Drug store in the Odell block.

Retiring from that store, he became associated with the New York Pharmaceutical Co. of Bedford Springs, Mass., as a travelling representative and makes long trips to all parts of the country in their interests, just at present being located in Chicago, Ill.

In the course of a season's work he will cover the territory from Eastport, Maine to San Antonio, Texas, for his concern, and is a most successful salesman. He has written interesting travel letters for this paper.

It was during his administration, in the February meeting, that the large number of applicants, received at the last meeting presided over by President Albert W. Towne, were elected to membership.

He is a member of Essex lodge, F. & A. M., and for five years was an assisant assessor in Ward Three.

He joined the Now and Then association Sept. 9, 1891 and became vice president in 1897 and president in 1898. He was elected to the board of directors in 1899, but resigned at the February meeting, on acount of absence from the city.

Mr. Hathaway is well known to the older members, and is frequently seen at the rooms when home from his trips. He is married, has one son, and resides on Ocean avenue.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to the committee for investigation, and will be balloted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 8:

George E. Taylor, 21 years of age, optician by occupation, residing at 6 Winthrop street, Salem, Mass., Proposed by Leslie G. Wright.

Leroy B. Barnes, 27 years of age, baggage master by occupation, residing at 2 Bickford street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Henry A. Henfield.

John Preston Dane, 30 years of age, locomotive fireman by occupation, residing at 7 Granite street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer.

Walter Wright Black, 26 years of age, clerk by occupation, residing at 20 Fayette street, Beverly, Mass. Proposed by Thomas J. Gifford.

The finance committee has organized for the year 1911 with William E. Curtis as chairman.

Annual Report

Following will be found the report of the treasurer of the association, printed for the benefit of the members who were unable to attend the meeting. The report of the treasurer is reported in full under a vote passed at the annual meeting.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910—Contingent fund $288.72; sinking fund $197.84; sick benefit fund $945.77; death benefit fund $176.58; permanent fund $473.91. Total $2082.82.

Contingent fund:—Received for dues $3705; pool and billiards, $450.90; cigars $273.50; bowling $39; interest $44.14; telephone $3.20; keys $5.25; account pool room prizes $8.50; balance returned from committee $3.80; loan to dance committee $50. Total $4583.29.

Sick benefit fund:—Received from assessments $1108.50; from Firemen's Relief association $9. Total $1117.50.

Death benefit fund:—Received from assessments $1105.75.

Permanent fund:—Received for admission fee $240; interest $15.69. Total $255.69.

Sinking fund:—Rent of hall $977; dance committee $245.75; minstrel show committee $263.31; transferred from permanent fund $600; from contingent fund $500; from delinquent fund $150. Total $2736.06, making the total receipts $11,881.11.

Expenditures.

Contingent fund:—Paid for gas $131.16; electric light $386.43; cigars $244.37; entertainment $110; bowling $12.90; pool and billiards $353.65; floral $30; spring water $28.10; laundry $24.75; repairs $359.89; postage $117.49; pool prizes $18.50; magazines $25; water tax $25; loan to dance committee $50; transferred to sinking fund $500; coal $389.77; printing $42; H. F. Pratt, janitor $784; W. E. Homan, assistant janitor $364; miscellaneous and supplies $318.55; secretary's salary $200; treasurer's salary $50. Total $4565.56.

Sick benefit fund:—Paid for sick benefits $1215; for nurses $60.46. Total $1275.46.

Death benefit fund:—paid death benefits $1105.75.

Permanent fund:—Transferred to sinking fund $600.

Sinking fund:—Paid interest $788.14; taxes $439.49; insurance $131.20; paid on account of mortgage $1000. Total $2358.83.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1911:—Contingent fund $306.45; sick benefit fund $787.81; death benefit fund $176.58; permanent fund $129.60; sinking fund $575.07. Total $1975.51. Grand total $11,881.11.

Signed J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Treasurer.

Sick Emergency Fund.

Jan. 1, 1910—Cash on hand $200. Paid out $15. Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1911, $185.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Treasurer.

The house committee has organized with W. A. Kimball as chairman and Robert W. Cochrane as secretary.

George F. Moreland, one of our well known members, will conduct a valentine party in our hall on the evening of Feb. 14.

Walter J. Nelson, employed by a motion picture film concern, has been transferred from the Portland, Me., district to Springfield, Mass.

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William E. Homan, for some years assistant janitor of the association home on Washington square, has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke Brown, were "at home" to friends on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. A large number called to pay their respects.

Maj. Ira Vaughn, who served for a number or years on the governor's staff, was retired, Jan. 5, with the rank of major.

Lieut. Louis P. P. Osborne, Second Corps Cadets, a Peabody member, has passed the board of examiners and been ordered to duty in Co. A of that organization.

William M. Jelly, past treasurer, and wife are on a month's cruise, during which they will touch at various points in the West Indies.

Past President H. E. Webber will speak on "The postal savings bank" before the Men's club of the Universalist church, Feb. 15.

Robert W. Hill is one of the active workers in behalf of a new charter in this city, being secretary of the committee of organization representatives who are considering the subject on invitation of "The Thirteen" the originators of the idea.

The handsome quarters of the Naumkeag Trust Co., in its building corner of Essex street and Derby square, were inspected by a large number on the opening day. These quarters are very handsome and well worth a visit. Henry C. Millett, Waldo D. Gardner, Elmer A. Dresser, Edwin F. Woodman and Charles F. Grush are members of the association and connected with the bank, and would be glad to welcome any member and show him about.

Lewis F. Brown has been installed as commander, P. Frank Packard as senior vice commander, Henry P. Copeland as quartermaster and Edgar J. Whelpley as chaplain of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, United Spanish War Veterans. Each of the foregoing belongs to the association.

George F. Cook has been elected president, Herbert Osborne, secretary and Albert W. Towne treasurer of the Hathorne associates. All are Now and Then members.

Henry P. Nourse was re-elected secretary and Walter P. Pratt a director of the Men's club of the Universalist church at its annual meeting. Certainly Now and Then members are being recognized in other societies.

At one of the recent concerts held at the association hall, a member of one of the quartettes acquired a thirst and went roaming about the club house for a buffet. On inquiring of a member as to its location, he was amazed to learn that an organization of its kind did not serve liquor, and moreover would not allow liquor in the club house. He, however, commended the organization.

Vincent S. Peterson is one of the party at Washington, D. C., congratulating Senator Lodge, upon his return to the senate.

Robert W. Hill has been elected vice chairman and Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer of the Salem Republican city committee. Louis P. P. Osborne has been elected chairman of the Peabody Republican town committee.

Have you secured a ticket yet? No. Well ask "Kim" about it. This is a "mystery," not a "secret," and Kimball is willing to let you in on it.

A private letter from Joseph H. Dillon, one of our members who is sick at Louisberg, C. B., states that he is slowly rounding into shape again.

Thomas Fraser, one of our Beverly members, has been appointed assistant inspector, Department of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans.

And now there is an agitation for a fair in the fall. Many of the members believe it is time to be up and stirring, and doing something to reduce the mortgage. If not this fall, they believe a fair or something should be run early in 1912.

Who's Who and Why

Who's who and why being an interesting feature in one of the country's large publications, the Now and Then News will give a list of the "Who's who" in the association this year, by a brief history of the officers.

President Adelbert Dennett joined the association Dec. 9, 1896. He has been active on committees, having been treasurer of the Zephra committee which turned in the first dollar toward our new home. He was a director in 1902 and 1910, and was also vice president last year. He is the well known shoe dealer, with a store located in Town House square.

Vice President Harry A. Taylor joined the association Feb. 12, 1896, and has served faithfully on the entertainment committee in the past, and is its present chairman, having just been re-appointed to the committee after some years' rest. He was a director in 1904. He is well known in amateur theatrical circles. He is clerk in P. F. Tierney's insurance office on Church street.

Recording Secretary Harry P. Gifford is well known to all. He is paying teller in the Salem Five Cent Savings bank. He joined the association April 11, 1894, was a director in 1897, and from 1904 to date, and is entering upon his fifteenth term as secretary. He has been active in politics and is at present prominent in secret society circles.

Financial Secretary Albert I. Richardson joined the association Dec. 11, 1907. A short sketch of him was in the last number of this paper. He is associated with the real estate and insurance firm of Wm. S. Felton & Co., Salem theatre building.

Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., joined the association Jan. 10, 1894 and has been treasurer since 1900. He has also been a member of the board of directors since 1904. He has been a hard worker and has held the responsible position of treasurer upon every fair committee or committee appointed to raise funds for the association. He is a bond salesman connected with a Boston house.

William M. Osgood, member of the finance committee, became a Now and Then May 10, 1899 and has been an active one ever since. He has done most excellent work on the pool committee, and was re-appointed to that committee after a year's absence, at the last meeting. He attends meetings regularly and takes part in the debate. He was also elected a director, his first elective offices in the association. He is a mason by occupation.

Director Walter H. Towne joined the association July 12, 1905, and has seen service on the house committee. This is his second election to the board of directors, he having served in 1909. He is employed as stenographer with the Boston & Maine railroad at its office at Boston.

Director William H. Sanborn joined the association Feb. 9, 1898, and has also seen service on the house committee. This is also his second election to the board of directors, his first term having been in 1908. He is one of the managers of the A., B. & W. store.

Director Charles E. Ebsen joined the association Feb. 13, 1901, and like his two colleagues has been upon the house committees, and is also serving his second term on the board of directors, having been a member in 1908. He is a former representative in the legislature, and is a department manager in the A., B. & W. store.

Director Warren A. Kimball became a member of the association April 11, 1906 and is at present a member of the house committee, serving his second year. This is his first elective office in the association. He is a member of the firm of Kimball Bros., marble and granite dealers on Lynde street.

CUPID'S CORNER.

Cupid, with his arrow, has been at work in association ranks again, and The Now and Then records the following marriage:

George E. Teel and Miss Emily A. Bartlett, both of this city, were united in marriage on the evening of Jan. 18. Rev. C. H. Puffer, D. D., officiated and following a brief wedding trip the young couple will settle down at 123 Lafayette street.

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MEMBERS PROMOTED.

Fred A. Perkins, a well known member, has been selected as manager of the cigar department of the new Riker-Jaynes drug store which is soon to open on the corner of Munroe and Market streets, Lynn. Mr. Perkins has been located in the Salem store and was then transferred to the Adams square store, Boston, and will now come to Lynn. His many friends in the association will be pleased to hear of this promotion and wish him good luck.

Louis P. P. Osborne, formerly first sergeant of Co. A, Second Corps Cadets, one of our Peabody members, has been elected a second lieutenant in the corps.

There are a number of members of the association holding commissions in the Cadets: Capt. Edward T. Graham, Lieut. Harry S. Perkins, Lieut. William B. Morgan, Lieut. Nathaniel T. Very, Lieut. Benjamin F. Sturgis, Jr., and Lieut. James R. Taylor.

FEEDS DIDN'T PAY.

The restaurant which was in operation at the club house has closed. It was found that the venture didn't pay. The idea was to serve Saturday evening suppers and Sunday dinners, but the members didn't patronize the place, so the scheme was abandoned. It would have been very convenient for many of the members, but the proprietor couldn't wait to work up a trade, as such a proceeding would have been expensive.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

President Dennett, at the annual meeting, anounced the following committee appointments:

House committee:—Warren A. Kimbell, Robert W. Cochrane and Ernest A. Oliver.

Pool committee:—William M. Osgood, Augustus G. Pitman and Herbert S. Porter.

TWO MORE DANCES.

Two more successful dances have passed of the series being conducted by the special committee, under association auspices. The first was on the evening of Jan. 5, when the music was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of H. R. Shaw.

The second party was on the evening of Jan. 26 and Putnam's orchestra of Lynn furnished the music for the dancing.

There was a good attendance on each occasion, the number present at the last party, however, showing an increase over the previous one.

If the members and their friends will only attend these social evenings, they will find what a pleasant time one can have. The committee hopes to turn over a snug balance at the end of the series.

THROWING A BOUQUET

While we are a bit bashful and do not like to throw bouquets at ourselves, still we must be pardoned if we call the members' attention to the fact that in 1909, before the Now and Then News was born, the expenditures for printing and postage was $267.47, and last year, when the paper was being printed, it dropped to $159.49, a clear saving of $107.98, which we think we can say without fear of contradiction was saved because of the Now and Then News. In addition, we think we can safely say that members have been better informed of what was doing in association circles than ever before.

SICK LIST.

The following members are upon the sick list:

Horace E. Allen, Leslie G. Wright and Carl A. Burnham. Mr. Allen has been upon the list about two months; Mr. Wright about a month and Mr. Burnham about two weeks.

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THE LADIES' NIGHT.

A most successful function was the ladies' night on the evening of Jan. 17, when some 500 members and lady friends assembled in the hall and listened to a most enjoyable concert and then whiled away the remaining hours until midnight in games and dancing to the music of Adams Dancing Academy orchestra.

The concert program consisted of selections by the orchestra, singing by the Hawthorne male quartet. of which three are New and Then members; soprano solos by Mrs. Margaret Millea Henry; violin selections by Claude H. Philips and readings by Miss M. B. Holt.

The selections by the quartet were well remembered and the young men should be pleased with the reception accorded them. The personnel of the quartet is as follows: W. H. Towne, first tenor; F. Burton Lee, second tenor; L. H. Grindal, bass, and F. H. Langille, baritone. The first three are Now and Thens.

Miss Holt made a happy choice in her selections which were well received and liberally applauded. She has appeared before a New and Then audience on one other occasion as a member of the company in the sketch produced at the last minstrel show.

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Claude H. Phillips, a recent addition to the membership of the association, was all that could be desired as a violin soloist. He and his work in this city is too well known to need praise at this time.

Mrs. Henry was heard to the best advantage in her selections and was certainly an addition to the program. Miss May McCully and Walter P. Rogers, accompanists, were all that could be desired.

Following the concert there was dancing until midnight to the music of Adams Academy orchestra. Refreshments were served and the club house was thrown open to the company. The entertainment reflected much credit upon the entertainment committee. The programs were donated by Wm. E. Lavender, the printer, a member of the association.

IS NOW A COLONEL.

Lieut. Col. P. Frank Packard, retired, a member of the association, received a good appointment the past month, being named as assistant adjutant general, with the rank of colonel and secretary of the service school for the militia of the state. Col. Packard has seen much service in the militia.

ELECTED A MEMBER.

Charles G. Thomas, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, and residing at 1 Powers court, Salem, was elected to membership at the January meeting.

ADELBERT DENNETT,
The New President.

BOWLING COMMITTEE.

The president will announce at the February meeting that he has appointed the following bowling committee to have charge of the bowling alleys:

William H. Sanborn, William F. Neal, Frederick A. Broughton, William A. Kinloch and Winfred C. Sanborn. Mr. Broughton was a member of the old committee.

Past President G. Lincoln Allen has been promoted to the head of the local lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

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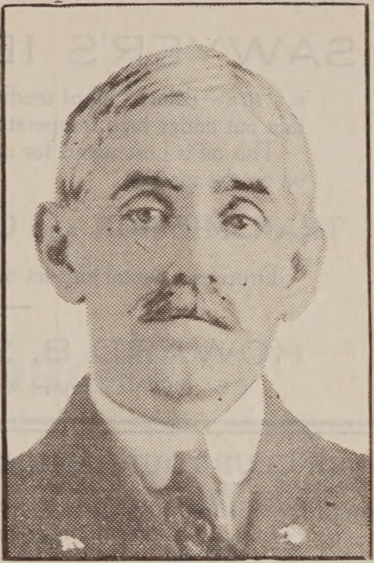

HARRY A. TAYLOR,
Vice President.

CUPID'S CORNER.

Howard A. Arey of this city, one of our members, and Miss Anna S. Dupar of Marblehead were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in that town on Jan. 3, Rev. Peter H. Goldsmith, D. D. officiating. The couple, after a short wedding journey, took up their residence at 5 Forest avenue, Salem, Mass.

Lucius W. Osgood has been re-elected president of the Barbers' union for a second term.

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INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT

After three nights of play, the Now and Then association leads in the tournament with the Jubilee Yacht club of Beverly, by a score of 16 to 14. Last season, after three nights' play, the score stood 15 to 15, so the Now and Thens have a slight advantage this season.

Owing to so much matter being available for this month's number of The Now and Then News, it has been found necessary to cut out the individual scores and give but a summary of the three nights' play.

On the first night, Jan. 9, at the Now and Then house, the clubs split even, in all events except bowling, the new team from the city across the bridge, sweeping everything before them in the bowling line. The score at the end of the evening stood six to four in favor of "our" side.

Goodridge of the Now and Thens made a run of 38 in billiards, which made some of the "sharks" sit up and take notice. Osgood of the Now and Then bowling team was high liner, which was another surprise.

The second night's play was at the Jubilee house, Beverly, on the evening of Jan. 16, and alarge number of Salemites made the trip in a special car and had a right merry time. The principal feature of the evening's play was the discovery that George Day could have an off night at bowling. The yachtsmen were not so slow to catch on, and the "weights and measures" at the end of the evening were found to be far short of the standard.

The Now and Thens won one pool, one billiard, two cribbage and one whist game, but lost everything in bowling, making the evening's score a tie, five to five, and the grand total: Now and Thens 11; Jubilee 9.

The third night, Jan 22, was at the Now and Then club house, and our association walked away with all the pool and billiard games and split even on the bowling. The card players, however, had an off night and the Jubilee teams swept everything. The score for the evening was five to five and for the tournament: Now and Thens 16; Jubilee 14.

Knowlton won his pool game by uphill playing, but Dearborn had no trouble with his opponent. Langmaid won his game of billiards and so did Godridge, making three straight to the latter's credit. The Now and Then bowlers got a hump on themselves the last string and put up 458 for a total, thus "copping" one point for the total.

While good crowds are attending the tournament games, the committee would be pleased to welcome more members. The next meeting of the clubs is at the Jubilee headquarters, Monday evening, Jan. 30, and everyone is invited to attend, and assured of a good time. Special car from the club house about 7.15 o'clock.

TELEPHONE CALLS.

Whenever the 'phone rings at the club house, it is a safe bet that "Hap" Day or Arthur Sargent are wanted. "Hap's" calls are of a business nature from his drug store, and the boys were wondering what caused the calls for Arthur. One member, the mean man, said it was a female voice he heard on the wire when he answered the 'phone and heard a request for Arthur Sargent. Arthur can't get away from that call, it's like Mary's little lamb, it followed him to Beverly the other night, when he went to the Jubilee games.

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IT'S UP TO YOU.

It is now up to you Mr. Now and Then member, as to just what sort of a celebration you desire in connection with the 25th anniversary of the association.

At a meeting of the anniversary committee, held Feb. 26, it was voted that the following program be recommended to the association at the meeting Wednesday evening, March 8, for action.

That the celebration be held in October, at a date to be set later, this date to be as near to the date upon which the first move was made for organization in 1866, as is possible to ascertain.

That there be a mass meeting of the members of the association on Sunday evening at the Now and Then hall or some other place to be decided upon, and that there be special music by a good sized orchestra and a double quartette, and that a soloist also be secured. In addition there be an address by some prominent speaker.

On Monday evening the association entertain the members with an affair somewhat on the plan of the opening night, when the new club house was dedicated. This affair will take the form of a vaudeville show, followed by dancing, open to the members and lady friends. During the evening a buffet lunch will be served in the dining hall in the basement.

The committee will also recommend that after a program is decided upon, the committee ascertain the cost of carrying it out, and then set the price of tickets to the affair. No subscriptions will be solicited, those who desire to come paying their own way.

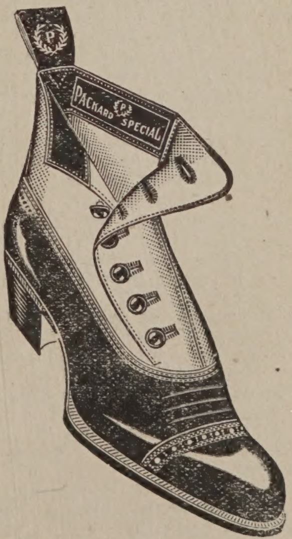
These questions will be put up to the meeting to decide and if you are interested come to the meeting and express your sentiments, either by voice or vote.

Unofficially it is given out that the "David Garrick" performance by the Dartmouth College Dramatic club showed a net loss financially of about $25.

INTER-CLUB BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Now and Then association and Jubilee Yacht club, which follows the annual inter-club tournament, is scheduled for the association hall on the evening of March 15. The committee intends to make the affair more successful, if possible, than last year.

George Merrick was elected president of the Washington associates at the annual meeting held in Now and Then hall, Feb. 22.



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February Meeting

There was a small attendance at the February meeting, held on the 8th inst., due, no doubt, to the fact that the meeting apparently was early in the month, although upon the second Wednesday.

President Dennett presided and after the usual preliminaries, the balloting upon new members occurred.

George E. Taylor, Leroy B. Barnes, John P. Dane and Walter W. Black were elected to membership.

Applications were received from George G. Williams, James A. King, Frank L. Jowders, Joseph N. Jeffrey, John L. Saltonstall and Harry M. Beals, and were referred to the various investigating committees.

The treasurer reported a balance of $170 in the contingent fund.

The house committee reported the receipts from the sale of cigars for the month of January as $50.

Our pool and billiard committee reported the receipts for the month of January as $31.

The resignation of John M. Brown of his membership in the association was read and under the rules took effect.

Resignations of Albert I. Richardson and Harry A. Taylor of their membership on the entertainment committee were read and accepted.

The finance committee reported against the expenditure of money for a printed list of the members, and the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

This same committee reported against an expenditure to lay a floor in the basement, near the bowling alleys. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

One man in arrears was dropped from membership and the others given 30 days' further notice in which to pay.

It was voted to take from the table the matter of sending delegates to represent the association on the Salem Charter Association, and it was voted to send three delegates, of which number the president should be one.

The president named the delegates as follows: President Dennett, as per vote of the association, and Vice President H. A. Taylor and Financial Secretary Albert I. Richardson.

George G. Goodwin was appointed a member of the entertainment committee, vice Taylor resigned, and Past President George W. Full as the other member, vice Richardson, resigned.

It was voted that the joint committee in charge of the Now and Then-Jubilee Yacht club tournament be given the free use of the hall one night in March, date to be decided later.

On recommendation of the board of directors it was voted to produce "David Garrick" by the Dartmouth College Dramatic club, to be followed by dancing, at the association hall on Monday evening, Feb. 20, and that the proceeds be given the 25th anniversary committee for that celebration, and that the affair be under its direction.

It was voted to loan the Epworth league of the Lafayette Street church 200 dishes and mugs for use at its convention, Feb. 22.

There are rumors of a summer party at the Willows Casino this spring for the benefit of the aniversary fund.

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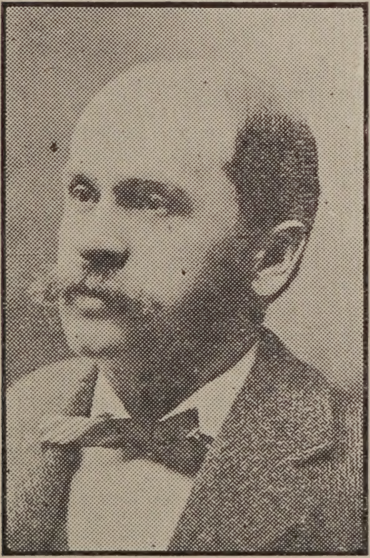
Twelfth President

Henry C. Page was the twelfth president of the Now and Then association, and was elected on the evening of Jan. 11, 1899.



HENRY C. PAGE.

During Mr. Page's term the association tendered to the members who had served in the Spanish-American war, a complimentary banquet, the same being held on the evening of May 11, 1899, which was some two weeks after the muster out of the Eighth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V., with which the majority had served.

The banquet was a big success, and the members who were guests of the association that evening were:—Lieut. Thomas O. H. Pineau, Co. H, Eighth Infantry; Charles F. Perkins, quartermaster sergeant, Eighth Infantry; Sergt. Lewis F. Brown, Battery B, First Mass. Heavy Artillery; Sergt. Samuel G. Aull and Private George A. Maak, Co. H, Eighth Infantry; Sergt. Thomas J. Fraser, Co. E, Eighth Infantry; Private Frank O. Smith, Co. C, Eighth Infantry, and Harry E. Webber, who has served as staff correspondent for The Salem Evening News with the Eighth Infantry. Lieut. Pineau, Sergt. Aull and Private Smith are not now members of the association.

Another interesting matter during this year was the passage of a vote to produce the opera "Zephra" at Mechanic hall in March, 1900. This was the association's first venture in the theatrical world, and was the first move to raise money for the new home of the organization.

The following committee had charge of the week's production of this opera, which made a hit from the start:—Charles H. Tucker, George W. Full, Harry A. Townes, Harry A. Taylor, G. Lincoln Allen, Howard B. Sawyer, James H. Trow, William W. Lundgren, Robert B. Bliss, Harry P. Gifford, Henry C. Page and Adelbert Dennett.

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It was voted that the proceeds from this show be placed in a fund for a new building, and under this vote $515.77 was laid away, after the opera affairs had been settled.

Henry Chase Page, our twelfth president, was born in Brownville, Maine, June 19, 1864, and was educated in the country school of his native town. His early life was spent upon his father's farm.

At the age of 17 he resolved to strike out for himself and so left home and went to work in Somersworth, New Hampshire, as clerk in a store.

This was not exciting enough for young Page, so in 1883 he started for Boston, and secured a position as conductor with the Lynn & Boston railroad, running on the horse cars from Boston to Chelsea, which place he held for three years. He was then promoted to the position of assistant superintendent in charge of the operation of the cars from Chelsea to Boston.

In 1890 he was appointed superintendent of the Newburyport Street railroad, a horse car road, which, during his management, was changed over from a horse to an electric road. He remained two years with this company.

When the Lynn & Boston railroad took over the Naumkeag Street railroad of Salem and merged it with its system, the management looked about for a suitable man for division superintendent, and in October, 1892, called Mr. Page from his Newburyport position to this city, where he remained for eight years, or until July, 1900. He made a great record in Salem, being popular with the public as well as with the men under him.

The Boston & Northern then bought up the Lynn & Boston road, and Mr. Page was promoted to general superintendent of the system, a system comprising 450 miles of track. His office was then transferred from Salem to Lynn.

But greater fields were ahead for him to conquer, and in April, 1903, he left the Boston & Northern railroad to accept the position of general manager of the Berkshire Street railroad at Pittsfield, Mass., which position he retained until June, 1905, when he was transferred to Springfield, Mass., as general manager of the Springfield Street railroad.

On Sept. 1, 1909, he was again promoted, this time to general manager of the Worcester Consolidated Street railroad, and connecting companies, and his headquarters were transferred to Worcester, Mass., where he is now located, living at 7 Lenox street in that city.

When Mr. Page went to Worcester, there was loud complaint against the street railway service and the papers started right in getting after him. He kept steadily at work, and paid no attention to the criticism, apparently, but corrected a fault here and another there, until today the very papers which "got after him" when he first arrived in the city, even before he had a fair chance, are now saying words of praise for his management and the things he has accomplished.

The following companies come under Mr. Page's direction at the present time: —Worcester Consolidated; Worcester & Southbridge; Marlboro & Westboro; Worcester & Holden; Worcester & Blackstone Valley; Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket; Interstate Consolidated, and Attleboro Branch railroads.

In addition Mr. Page is vice president of the Springfield Street railroad company. The trackage of the system under his management is laid in 42 cities and towns, and it goes without saying that Mr. Page is a busy man, and covers a large amount of territory in a day.

Mr. Page joined the now and Then association June 13, 1894, and was elected vice president in 1898 and president in 1899. He also served on the board of directors in 1896 and 1900. He took a

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great interest in the association, and one evening took all the members who cared to go to Long Beach, Gloucester, furnishing free transportation. The boys engaged a supper at the pavilion and those who attended the affair will remember the good time which was had.

Besides the New and Thens Mr. Page is interested in other societies and has been president of the New England Railroad Men's club which is somewhat of an important organization. He is a member of the Essex lodge, F. & A. M., Washington Royal Arch chapter, and the Princes of Jerusalem branch, all of this city, and of Worcester commandery, Knight Templars of Worcester.

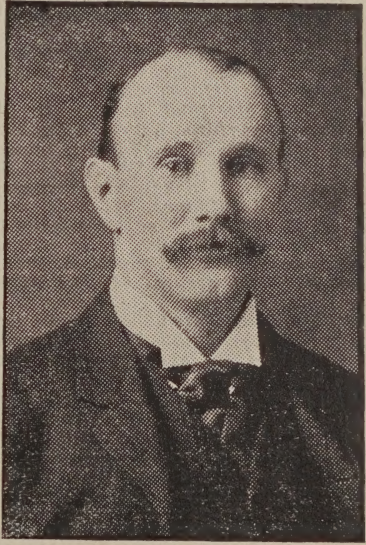
Mr. Page is an all around good fellow, easy to meet, and as square as a brick. He still maintains an interest in the association, although seldom, through business engagements, able to attend. He was, however, on hand at the last annual banquet, and will be "right on deck" during the anniversary in the fall.

ARE NOW MEMBERS.

George E. Taylor, 6 Winthrop street; Leroy B. Barnes, 2 Bickford street; John Preston Dane, 7 Granite street; all of Salem, and Walter Wright Black of 20 Fayette street, Beverly, Mass., were elected to membership in the association at the March meeting.

ONE RESIGNATION.

The resignation of John M. Brown, who joined the association July 10, 1907, was read at the last meeting, and under the rules became effective.



GEORGE W. FULL,
Appointed on Entertainment Committee.

THE POOL ROOM.

The new pool committee is arranging a pool team tournament, which promises to bring out some of the crack pool players of the association. They expect to have the tournament in full swing within a few days now, and have received assurances that the majority of the following "wizards" will be in the contest: Lord, Goodrich, Dearborn, "Gert" Smith, Knowlton, Broughton, Stevens, Sanborn, Pitman, Richardson, Stone and perhaps a few dark horses.

Annual Banquet

The annual banquet of the Now and Then association was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 1 at 7.30 o'clock in the large hall of the club house and was attended by upwards of 200 members. The stage was prettily decorated with palms and ferns, almost concealing the Cadet orchestra, which played selections, the choruses of which were on a printed sheet and the members showed their lusty voices by making the hall ring with the songs.

The tables were handsomely set throughout in a blue tinged porcelain, the sight of which created a most appetizing feeling which Caterer Dill knows how to satisfy.

At 7.30 sharp, the march to the banquet hall started, the following being seated at the head table: Lyman E. Hurd, toastmaster; Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, Sen. Milburn Nash, Rep. Norman H. White, Mayor Adams, Rev. W. H. Ryder, Rev. T. G. Langdale, Grand Knight D. E. O'Brien, President Adelbert Dennett, Vice President H. A. Taylor, Recording Secretary H. P. Gifford, Financial Secretary A. I. Richardson, Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, W. H. Towne, W. S. Felton and Past Presidents H. C. Page, C. H. Millett, A. W. Towne, Geo. Taylor, G. L. Allen, W. A. Peterson, C. F. Watts, A. H. Merritt, J. D. Hanscom and F. T. Johnson.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas G. Langdale of the South Congregational church, and President Dennett made a few remarks, concluding by introducing Lyman E. Hurd as toastmaster. Mr. Hurd spoke briefly, likening himself to the late John Stetson, the theatrical man, who, in putting on a grand Biblical production in New York, had in the cast 18 apostles, being remonstrated with, he argued that the size of the stage needed that many in order to balance the cast, but he finally relinquished and said, "Stage manager discharge six of those apostles," and so the toastmaster said there were enough other speakers, so he discharged himself and introduced His Honor, Mayor Adams.

Mayor Adams said that while his term so far had been quite short and busy, still he enjoyed it very much. He says a lot of people are asking him about the police question, and wondering what he is going to do, and he answers that he has the situation in the hollow of his hand and very shortly will look for results. He also said he was sorry, as he sat there, seeing the good-fellowship displayed, that he had passed his 40th year last August. In closing, he hoped the Now and Then association all kinds of prosperity.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham, the next speaker, was introduced by the toastmaster as having been quite prominent in baseball at college and also as a legislator from his district previous to his election as lieutenant governor, and that was where he learned to "Put it over." The lieutenant governor said in part that he was glad to face such a good-looking bunch of constituents, and hoped the good fellowship would aways continue, because, he said, the good old stock of Essex county has always been a predominating feature in the county. He said the letter of regret from the governor was correct, as he was a very busy man and he said that every one of the many legislators and all the committees would do all they could for Massachusetts just as though the governor were a Republican. He said his great object was to have a commission to look into the great subject of workmen's recompense on account of the great number killed every year at their labors, and in closing, said that Massachusetts is still a leader as she always was.

Rev. William H. Ryder, with eloquence and ready wit, won a place immediately. He said that, regardless of tariffs, reciprocity bills or anything else, everything will come out well as long as we have good men at the helm. He finished his remarks with the ever enjoyable poem, "Hulloa."

Senator Milburn Nash of Andover said he had a speech all prepared, but as the lieutenant governor wanted it and he had loaned it to him, of course he was short of remarks, but incidentally it brought to mind the necessity of great men in the future as well as the past. Mr. Nash spoke of the need of more patriotism and also of Daniel Webster being asked the uppermost patriotic thought in his mind, said: "An individual responsibility to a Great God." In every respect Mr. Nash's speech was stirringly patriotic.

Representative Norman H. White denounced the resolve recently passed by the Massachusetts legislature conferring upon the governor unlimited powers to investigate, with the aid of experts, all the institutions, departments or commissions in the commonwealth, as contrary to the spirit of the constitution.

During his address, which covered a variety of topics, the well-known Brookline representative made a number of illuminating remarks on this particular subject. He contended that the tremendous power lodged in the hands of the executive, should this resolve become law, would be sufficient to create a one-man power in Massachusetts.

"Last year a bill was introduced which requires the governor to make such recommendations to the legislature as he may deem wise regarding the financial condition of the state and pertaining to the appropriations for commissions, boards and institutions. As a matter of fact, the constitution now states that the governor may from time to time make such recommendations, but it does not oblige him so to do.

"The present governor, however, finding that under the terms of last year's bill he was obliged to make such recommendations, immediately took the attitude that he must make his investigations with the aid, and by the employment, of experts. Therefore, under Speaker Walker's guidance, a resolve was passed which gives the governor unlimited power to investigate, with the aid of experts, all the institutions, commissions, and departments in the state.

"There is, of course, nothing wrong with this. It is, however, very unusual. The legislature is the appropriating power under the constitution. The governor has no power of appropriating, whatsoever; but he has the power to veto; and a moral power which is tremendous.

Daniel E. O'Brien, grand knight of Veragua council, Knights of Columbus, brought kindly messages from the organization across the Common.

Rev. Thomas G. Langdale, the last speaker, being told he was to make the last speech, said he had tried to put all the different thoughts together for a closing benediction and concluded with this one: "The maintenance of a goodly fellowship allied with the virtue and truth for the good of one another and for the civic righteousness and truth."

At the departure of the out of town guests and at the close, for the retiring members of the entertainment committee, three rousing cheers were given.

An extremely pretty menu was given by C. R. Taylor, printed at the Gazette press.

THE TOURNAMENT.

Unless an exceptionally hard luck streak is encountered, the inter-club cup will remain with the Now and Then association another year for up to and including the games played Feb. 13, with the Jubilee Yacht club in the series, the score is Now and Thens 39; Jubilee Yacht club 31.

Since the last issue of the Now and Then News, the representatives of the two organizations have met three times and the Now and Thens have scored 17 points to their opponents' 13.

The first meeting was at the Jubilee club house in Beverly, Jan. 30, where the Now and Thens came away winners by a score of 6 to 4.

The second meeting was at the Now and Thens on the evening of Feb. 7, and the locals scooped seven points while the Beverly contingent got away with three.

On the third evening, Feb. 13, when the teams met at Beverly, the Jubilee boys managed to collect six points, while the Salemites were busy getting together four.

The Now and Then's weak point seems to be bowling, for in this branch of the tournament Salem has won but seldom. Goodridge of "ours" has been doing some classy work in the billiard line, while Dearborn has been holding up well the Now and Thens colors in the pool section.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Goodwin is well known as the secretary of the joint tournament committee and can be counted upon to give life to the committee.

Past President Full is too well known to need any write up. He has served upon the committee on entertainments in the past, and is therefore familiar with the work.

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SPOTLIGHT PARTY.

"The spotlight party," last month's number in the series of dances being conducted under Now and Then auspices this winter, was a most delightful affair, taking place on the evening of Feb. 16.

There was a large attendance and the "spotlight" feature of the evening made a decided hit. The operator, Walter Hill, one of our Beverly members, would "spot" a couple, with the light, after the hall had been darkened, and follow them as they danced about. Try as hard as they would to get out of the limelight they would not be successful, for Walter would have them "spotted," much to the amusement of the other dancers.

Putnam's orchestra furnished the musuc, which is equivalent to saying that the dancers enjoyed themselves tripping across the waxed surface.

This series of parties has become quite "the thing" among the younger set in Salem, and some of the best young people in Greater Salem are attending. The committee is careful whom it allows into the hall and the result is a most delightful party and an air of sociability has prevailed that has made the series most entertaining.

The committee announces that the next number, March 9, will take the form of a summer party. The remaining numbers of the course are scheduled for March 30 and April 20. Members who have not attended, should take in these remaining dances and find out what enjoyable occasions they are.

THE SICK LIST.

Recording Secretary Harry P. Gifford reports the following members on the sick list:

Albert A. Ingalls, on the list since Feb. 9. John D. Brummitt, on the list since Feb. 12. Harry W. Merrill, on the list since Feb. 16.

Messrs. Ingalls and Brummitt reside in Danvers and Mr. Merrill is a resident of Peabody.

Members should remember that the Now and Then News only carries on the sick list members who are drawing benefits.

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News about the
: : Twenty-fifth Anniversary : :

In accordance with the vote passed at the February meeting, that the president appoint a committee of 15 to arrange for the 25th anniversary of the association, to be held some time in the fall, the date to be announced later, President Dennett appointed the following committee:

Past Presidents George W. Full, Fred T. Johnson, Charles F. Watts, William A. Peterson and Harry E. Webber, President Adelbert Dennett, Recording Secretary Harry P. Gifford, Vice President Harry A. Taylor, Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Arthur H. Palmer, William H. Sanborn, Augustus Pitman, J. Roland Whipple, Carroll F. Edgerly and William T. Fowler.

This committee held its first meeting on Feb. 5, and organized with President Dennett as chairman, Mr. Gifford as secretary, and Mr. Williams as treasurer.

A ways and means committee consisting of Messrs. Fowler, Edgerly and Sanborn was appointed, to which was later added Messrs. Pitman and Watts.

Messrs. Full, Dennett, Palmer, Sanborn, Johnson and Watts were appointed a committee to look into and report to the committee a plan for the celebration.

President Dennett and Mr. Webber were appointed to look into and secure all data possible regarding the history of the association.

A second meeting was held on Feb. 8, at which time arrangements were made to conduct the Dartmouth College Dramatic club show, and the following subcommittees on that affair were appointed:

Mr. Gifford on tickets. Mr. Webber on advertising. Messrs. Dennett, Taylor and Sanborn on the show. Messrs. Fowler, Peterson, Pitman, Watts and Johnson on music and dancing. Messrs. Edgerly, Williams, Palmer, and Full on hall. Messrs. Whipple and Johnson on refreshments.

It was announced at this meeting that the anniversary committee had received its first donation—$5 from the house committee.

It is the purpose of the publishers of this paper to keep the members informed of what is doing in the line of arranging for the anniversary, and in each issue, from now until the anniversary is over, the members can find the latest news concerning the event on the "Anniversary page" of this little monthly.

It is desired that every member take an active interest in the affair, so that when the time comes for celebrating, the event will be of such magnitude that it will go down on the pages of the history as a big affair.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Financial Secretary Albert I. Richardson has requested that we announce that he will be at the rooms of the association, Washington square every Wednesday evening, and also every Saturday afternoon and evening to receive dues. Members who cannot get to his place of business can find him at the association rooms on these days.

BERT INGALLS SICK.

Albert A. Ingalls, former vice president of the association, and conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad, underwent an operation at the Salem hospital last month, but is rapidly convalescing, all his friends will be pleased to hear. "Bert" now resides in Danvers and by reason of his occupation is not able to get to the rooms as often as in the old days, but he is Now and Then through and through.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, read, and referred to the investigating committees. They will be voted upon at the meeting, Wednesday evening March 8.

Frank L. Jowders, 23 years of age, residing at 74 Highland avenue, Salem, Mass., and a shipper by occupation. Proposed by Herbert W. Foye.

Joseph N. Jeffrey, 32 years of age, residing at 32 Boardman street, Salem, Mass., and a leather remnant dealer by accupation. Proposed by Ernest A. Oliver.

John L. Saltonstall, 32 years of age, residing at 304 Hale street, Beverly, Mass., and a broker by occupation. Proposed by Lyman E. Hurd.

Harry McArthur Beals, 29 years of age, residing at 5 Vine street, Marblehead, Mass., and a salesman by occupation. Proposed by Percy H. Tarr.

George G. Williams, 22 years of age, residing at 4 Lawrence street, Danvers, Mass., and a grocery clerk by occupation. Proposed by Fred A. Barber.

James A. King, 21 years of age, residing at 5 Abbott street, Salem, Mass., and a mill worker by occupation. Proposed by John P. Lee.

Olin F. Wentworth who is living at Parsonsfield, Maine, was in the city on a short visit during the past month. He reports his health as improved. He states he keeps posted on Now and Then doings through this paper.

Arthur H. Palmer has been appointed as one of the delegates from Oriental lodge, A. O. U. W. on the Salem Charter association.

Lieut. Wm. B. Morgan commanded the Second Corps Cadets detachment which attended the Fusilur ball at Boston last month.

Henry Nettles has joined the Now and Then contingent at the "Shoe" in Beverly. He is employed in the bookkeeping department.

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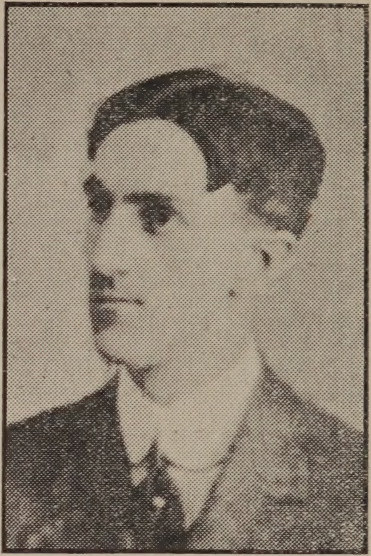

GEORGE G. GOODWIN,
Appointed on Entertainment Committee.

WORD TO THE WISE.

One member of the association, you can find these people even in a church society, has been "working" his way into the series of dances without paying, and not only coming himself, but bringing ladies. His entrance has been via the club house. The committee is "hep" as they say in slang, to the move, and a word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

ASSISTANT JANITOR.

Charles Lewis has been hired as assistant janitor at the association rooms, vice Wm. E. Holman, resigned.

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He travels extensively in the state and is well known in financial circles throughout the Bay State.

He became a member of the Now and Then association Jan. 10, 1894, and has been active in its affairs ever since. Upon the resignation of William M. Jelly, as treasurer, in 1900, he was elected to that position, and has faithfully performed the duties since. He has served on the board of directors continuously since 1904, and has been treasurer of many of the committees engaged in raising funds for the new building.

The association has had but three treasurers in its career. Edward N. Reed, a past president, was its first treasurer, serving until 1893, when he resigned, and William M. Jelly was elected, serving until 1900, when he declined further election and the present treasurer took office.

Mr. Williams is active in society circles, being a member of the Masonic fraternity, Heptasophs, Washington Associates, Hathorne Associates and other fraternal and beneficial societies.

He is married and resides on Dearborn street.

At the annual convention of the Massachusetts Association of Assistant Postmasters, held at Boston, Feb. 22, Thomas S. Eastland of Marblehead was re-elected vice president and Harry E. Webber, delegate to the national convention at Chicago, Ill.

Howard B. Sawyer Oil Co., of which Past President H. B. Sawyer is owner, will have a striking display at the Auto show, Mechanics building, this month. Now and Then members are invited to call at the booth. Some pretty souvenirs have been secured by this company for its friends.

William M. Jelly, past treasurer, returned from a month's cruise in the West Indian waters the last of February. He reports a most enjoyable time.

William E. Lavender is one of the committee to arrange the "Made in Salem" exhibit the local merchants are to make in the State armory.

DON'T FORGET

SUMMER PARTY

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1911

Walsh's Orchestra

"DAVID GARRICK."

"David Garrick" a three act English play dealing with events in London, back in 1742, was produced at the association hall on Monday evening, Feb. 20, by the Dartmouth College Dramatic club. The affair was attended by a large audience, and proved quite successful, although the young collegians were somewhat handicapped by the size of the stage.

All the parts were assumed by students from Dartmouth, and as three were female parts, it added not a little to the interest. The cast was as follows:

David Garrick	A. C. Keough, '11
Simon Ingot	H .S. Lena, '12
Squire Chivey	J. R. Erwin, '12
Mr. Smith	S. P. Tuck, '13
Mr. Brown	A. E. Wyman, '13
Mr. Jones	A. S. Dunning, '11
George	A. S. Dunning, '11
Servant to Ingot	H. H. Semmes, '13
Ada Ingot	C. B. White, '12
Mrs. Smith	G. M. Claeys, '14
Mrs. Araminta Brown	R. G. Geller, '12

Following the performance there was dancing until midnight, participated in by the college youths and many of their friends. Besides the students in the play, there was quite a bunch of "rah rah" boys from the college, who helped make the dancing end of the program very successful. The Cadet orchestra furnished the music.

The proceeds of the affair will be used for the anniversary fund, and the entertainment was under the auspices of the 25th anniversary committee.

Albert B. Gardner, who recently resigned from the entertainment committee, has gone to Canada in search of health. He has been under the weather for some little time, but did not give up work. He will now take a long rest and hopes to come back well prepared to continue at his business.

Joseph Lavender has assumed the duties of janitor at the association home on Washington square.

Charles E. Wells has disposed of his grocery store in the Franklin building and will take a trip to Cuba.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., has been elected trustee of the local lodge of Heptasophs.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION

SICK ASSESSMENT No. 145

Salem, Mass., March 1, 1911.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund,*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Tuesday,***

March 21, 1911.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — Albert I. Richardson, Fin. Sec.

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 743

AN AMENDMENT.

There are rumors of an amendment to be proposed at the coming meeting, on the evening of April 12, which will, if passed, raise the annual dues from $5 to $7.

This amentment, if proposed, cannot be voted upon, under the association rules, until the meeting on the evening of May 10.

The proposition to raise the due in the association is not a new one, and bobs up now and then, and has just so often been killed. It is understood that the promoters of this amendment have a new argument to use to secure the passage of the amendment.

They will insert in the amendment, it is rumored, a provision that at least $1000 of the increase received yearly, from the increased fee, shall be paid on the mortgage on the club property, and that the remaining amount of the increase shall be paid over to the entertainment committee, to be used by it to conduct an annual series of entertainments.

It is further stated, although whether this will be incorporated in the amendment or not, is unknown, that as soon as the mortgage is paid off, the annual fee for dues shall drop back from $7 to $5.

No doubt the amendment will have strong supporters, and it goes without question that it will have strong opponents. The result will be a largely attended meeting on the evening of May 10, if the amendment is brought in, and no doubt some interesting arguments will be heard.

Doubtless the smoking room contingent will get considerable pleasure out of the proposed amendment and no doubt many excellent arguments will be made both for and against the proposition in this section of the club house.

One sad feature about this end of the matter is that the men who argue in the smoking room, seldom have a word to say in open meeting, and thereby many excellent reasons both for and against association matters are lost to the members in general.

RECEIVED AN INVITE.

After the last meeting the association received an invitation, which was posted at the club house on the bulletin, to attend the meeting of the South Salem club, at the Lafayette Street church, Thursday evening, March 23, when Norman White, representative from Brookline, who spoke at our last banquet, was the speaker. A number of members attended and enjoyed the affair.

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March Meeting

There was a small attendance at the March meeting, much smaller than it should have been, as the anniversary committee had announced that it would bring in a conditional plan, and was hoping to get ideas on the style of celebration desired. The committee got its ideas all right, as explained in another column, but the committee members would like to have had a larger attendance..

President Dennett was in the chair and after the usual preliminaries such as the reading and approving of the records of the previous meeting, the meeting got down to business.

Frank L. Jowders, Joseph N. Jeffrey, John L. Saltonstall, Harry McA. Beals, George G. Williams and James A. King were elected to membership.

Under the reports of committees, the committee in charge of the Now and Then-Jubilee Yacht club banquet reported matters progressing finely and guaranteed all who attended a good time.

The pool and billiard committee reported the receipts for the month of February as $40.

The house committtee reported that the receipts from the cigar case for the month of February were $22.

The bowling committee reported $5 as the receipts for the month of February.

A vote of thanks from the Epworth league of the Lafayette Street church was received for kindness in loaning dishes for a recent convention.

The matter of delinquent members came up for action and one member was dropped from membership, while seven more were, by vote, notified by registered letter that if some payment was not made or some word received by the next meeting, they should consider themselves dropped from the membership roll.

It was voted that $5 be appropriated to pay the fee of the association as a member of the Salem Charter association.

It was voted that hereafter the recording secretary notify each member of the investigating committee on an applicant, by mail, directly after the meeting, giving all the facts regarding the applicant which were stated upon the application.

The report of the committee on anniversary, which presented a preliminary program was taken up and thoroughly discussed, after which it was voted that the celebration consist of one night, and not several nights as suggested. An informal vote showed 43 in favor of the one night idea, 12 in favor of two nights and none in favor of three nights.

An informal vote favored attending church about this time, if invited.

A request for $150 for an entertainment, made by the entertainment committee, went to the finance committee under the rules.

LOST ARTICLES.

The janitor has a miscellaneous collection of articles of wearing apparel which have been left at the hall at various times. It includes a fine muff, an assortment of rubbers, veils, mittens, wristers, etc. There is also a handsome gold locket in the collection. They can be secured upon identification from either the janitor or Chairman Kimball of the house committee.

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ARTHUR H. MERRITT.

Although Arthur H. Merritt was the thirteenth president of the Now and Then association it cannot be said that he was an unlucky one, either from the standpoint of the association, or himself. In fact,, his was a most successful year. He was elected at one of the largest attended meetings of the association, which was held on the evening of Jan. 10. The large attendance was caused by a very interesting contest for vice president between two well known members.

In addition to Mr. Merritt, who was elected president, Harry A. Townes was elected vice president, and Messrs. Gifford and Williams, secretary and treasurer respectively. The directors were Henry C. Page, Charles N. Prime, George W. Full and William T. Fowler.

It was reported at this meeting that the membership was 320, showing that the association was still growing, and that during the year just closed the organization had paid out $637.75 for sick benefits and $160.25 for death benefits.

Among the most important events of the year was the picnic in honor of "Zephra" participants, which was held at Suntaug park, Lynnfield, on May 30, and which was largely attended. There were games and athletic sports which attracted much attention, and then it will be remembered that the "horses" caused not a little anxiety on the part of some of the members and had to be carefully attended to.

At a meeting in August a committee consisting of W. T. Fowler, George W. Full, Justin D. Hanscom, Albert W. Towne, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., G. Lincoln Allen, Edward Jenks and Harry E. Webber was appointed to conduct a fair.

This event was successfully carried out during the first week in December, the event being held in Cadet armory. The drill shed was transformed into a bower of beauty and the Now and Thens

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opened the eyes of the public, and in a measure prepared them for the greater fairs to come in the future.

The event was a success, both from an amusement and financial standpoint and the sum of $738.09 was cleared, which was placed to the credit of the association in the new building fund.

Arthur H. Merritt, our thirteenth president, was born in Salem, June 4, 1874 and has always resided here. He was educated in the public schools of this city, and upon the completion of his course, obtained employment at the Old Corner book store.

This was a famous store in its day and was located in Town House square, on the corner now occupied by the Neal & Newhall building.

From there Mr. Merritt went to work for Almy, Bigelow & Washburn and later entered the employ of William G. Webber, and remained with the latter until about 1898.

During this year he formed a partnership with his brother, H. A. Merritt, and under the firm name of H. A. & A. H. Merritt, they have conducted a business of upholstering at 48 North street.

Mr. Merritt is not what can be termed a "jiner," as his society affiliations are confined to the Now and Then, Hawthorne and Washington associations.

He joined the Now and Then association June 8, 1892 and in 1898 was elected to the board of directors, and again served upon the board of directors in 1901. He was elected vice president in 1899 and elevated to the presidency in 1900.

HAS RESIGNED.

Elmer K. Moulton, who resides at the Willows, has resigned his membership in the association. He joined May 13, 1903.

A MYSTERY.

At the recent inter-tournament supper a goat was presented to Commodore Harrigan of the Jubilee Yacht club during the exercises, but previous to the presentation of Billy, there was a bit of an act which the diners failed to witness, and which is causing some talk, because the members are trying to find out just who participated.

While Billy did not object to his quarters, while awaiting his transfer from Now and Then to Jubilee Yacht club hands, he did resent the familiarity of one member who visited him.

Now goats have a way all their own of impressing people with the fact that they had better move, and Billy butted—Where? What's the use of asking such a question? Where would a good healthy, 1911, up to the minute goat like Billy naturally try to make an impression? Well it was just in that spot.

If you have seen any Now and Then member eating his meals off a shelf recently, or refusing to take a seat in the smoking room. Well, it's suspicious, although he may not be it.

Frank Delano, a well known business man and member, has been visiting the Isle of Cuba.

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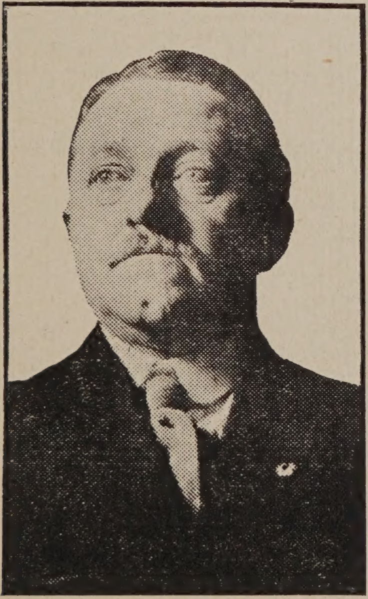
In the last issue of this paper we printed a little sketch of J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., our treasurer, and the picture was left out. With these few lines we print a picture of "Stod," who fills in a most efficient manner the responsible position of treasurer of the Now and Then association.



Treasurer, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr.,

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are reported on the sick list by Recording Secretary Harry P. Gifford:

John Brummitt, from Feb. 12; Henry W. Merrill, from Feb. 16; William A. Burding from Feb. 28; Walter A. Dowst from March 3; William L. Shaw from March 10 and H. B. Munsey from March 14.

READY FOR WAR.

Lieuts. Nathaniel T. Very, William B. Morgan and James R. Taylor, all of the Second Corps Cadets, and members of the association, volunteered for duty at the "maneuver camp" in Texas, in response to the call of Adjutant General Pearson last month.

A NEAR DROWNING.

The Now and Then News has a near fatality to record this month. Reports reach us that a prominent member of the association fell asleep in the bath tub at his home Saturday night recently, and after two hours' rest in this watery bed, was rescued by his father.

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Past President Edward Jenks, has been absent in the south. He also visited Jamaica.

Walter W. Black, who recently joined, and who made his home in Beverly, has gone to Seattle, Washington, to engage in business.

Albert H. Smith, has been enjoying life in the sunny south the past month.

Willis S. Perry, has removed from the junction of Lafayette and Washington streets, to the house corner of Leach and Lafayette streets.

Horace M. Brown has removed to his new home, recently built at Osgood Park, South Salem.

Harry A. Taylor, our vice president, has recently affiliated with the Sons of Veterans, having become a member of Lieut. Col. Henry Merritt camp.

Dr. Edward A. Rushford, one of our members, has been elected and installed as Master Workman of Oriental lodge, A. O. U. W.

George W. Hooper has been elected vice president of the Massachusetts Association of Laundrymen.

The many friends of William A. Burding, the popular Cadetman, will be pleased to hear he has about recovered from a long sickness.

Howard R. Shaw, one of our members who is connected with the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, has been promoted as hospital steward in the hospital detachment of that organization.

Walter A. Dowst, who had but recently recovered from a long sickness, had the misfortune to fall on the ice near the court house on March 3 and fracture a bone near the hip. He is getting along comfortably.

Walter I. Staples, employed at "The Shoe" has been promoted to time keeper.

Melvin Willard and Wm. J. Campbell, both members, who are firemen on the Boston & Maine road, have successfully passed the examination for engineer and expect to be "set up" shortly.

Augustus G. Pitman was among the members present at the meeting and banquet of the Essex county leather men at Y. M. C. A. hall last month.

G. Willis Whipple & Co., jewelers, will remove to their new location in Y. M. C. A. building this month. They expect to have a very attractive store.

Albert B. Gardner is in North Troy, Vt., and will probably remain there for two years at least. He has broken up his home in Salem, and Mrs. Gardner has joined him. His health is slowly improving.

Thomas Fraser has taken to theatricals, appearing in the Spanish War Veterans' minstrel show in Marblehead the past month.

John D. Brummitt, one of our Danvers members, has gone to New Hampshire for his health.

George Merrick, Harry P. Gifford and Harry E. Webber, all members of the association, have been appointed a committee to arrange for the incorporation of the Washington associates, a benefit organization in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Sargent were at home to friends at their cosy home, 13 Green street, on the evening of March 22. A number of members of the association called and extended congratulations.

The reorganized entertainment committee has organized with the choice of the following officers: Frederick P. Willard, chairman; George C. Goodwin, secretary and treasurer.

DANCES ABOUT OVER.

There remains but the closing number in the series of dances under association auspices, and this is scheduled for April 20. It will bring to a close a most successful season.

Two parties, one March 9 and the other March 30, have been conducted since our last issue, and both were well attended and most enjoyable. These dances have certainly added to the social side of association affairs the past winter.

WRIGHT PENSIONED.

Members will be glad to learn that George S. Wright, member of the association, and connected with Hose Two of the fire department, who was so seriously injured at the car shops fire last April, has been placed on the pension list by the city at the rate of $42 per month. Mr. Wright has never recovered from his injuries and is unable to perform any work.

Inter-Club Banquet

A most successful banquet was that which wound up the inter-club tournament between the Now and Thens and the Jubilee Yacht club, the Now and Thens, of course, having been the victor in the affair, and having won a second "leg" on the cup. The event took place at the association hall on Wednesday evening, March 15.

There was a large crowd in attendance, 465 members and friends of the two organizations sitting down to one of Dill's best banquets. While the tables were a bit crowded, everyone was out for a good time, and didn't mind much.

Upwards of an hour was spent in feasting upon the good things which the Melrose man had prepared for the diners, and then, the inner man having been satisfied, the diners pushed their chairs back from the tables, lighted the cigars, which the committee had thoughtfully provided, and awaited for the next installment of the evening's entertainment.

President Dennett of the Now and Thens made a short little speech in which he jollied the boys from the summer capitol regarding their abilities to play the various games which had been included in the club schedule, and suggested that it would be a wise move on their part to send over "real" players next year, as the present ones were too easy for the Salemites.

He remarked that the Now and Thens, to use a slang phrase had "gotten the goat" of the Beverly bunch, and being a good natured crowd of fellows did not desire to keep it, and he therefore took pleasure in returning to Commodore Harrigan of the Jubilee club, the "goat" which the Salemites secured. At this time the curtain on the stage was pulled aside and a real, up to the hour Billy goat, ambled to the front, and looking longingly at he Beverly yachtsman.

"The Commodore" was surprised, because he hadn't suspected that anything of the kind was to be sprung upon him, and he was also grieved to hear that the boys over which he had command were such a crowd of "never wassers."

He responded as ably as possible, considering the state of his mind, and the fact that he had to keep one eye on the goat, in order that "William" might not maneuver so as to attack him from the rear.

It was noticeable also, that President Dennett was a bit nervous, and while trying to look pleased and consider the matter a great joke, he likewise had considerable anxiety as to just what Bill would do and when he would do it.

Those at the tables certainly enjoyed the impromptu act which was taking place upon the stage, and many, yes 'tis true, hoped that the goat would get in just one shot before the sketch came to an end. But he didn't.

Following this amateur performance, the real actors and actorines were introduced and for the next hour, they, except for the assistance of Leon E. Hosley for a few moments, kept the boys in the best of humor. There was an exceptionally good program of juggling and sketches, with a good sprinkling of soubrette acts presented, and when the affair closed, the company parted with the feeling that it was one of the most enjoyable occasions held in the association hall for some time.

The committee in charge, on the part of the Now and Thens, was composed of Clarence Lee, Stanley H. Shufelt and George G. Goodwin, Charles R. Dearborn, Augustus G. Pitman.

Many members and ladies attended the ladies' night of Starr King lodge, F. & A. M. Several association members were upon the committee on arrangements.

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Ladies' Night

The last ladies' night of the season was held in the association hall, Tuesday evening, March 21, the entertainment committee presenting the Emerson club of Salem in the three act comedy entitled "The sacred amulet," which was written especially for the Emerson club by Harry A. Taylor, vice president of the association.

One of the interesting features of the performance was the fact that four out of the five gentlemen of the cast were Now and Then boys.

The plot centres around a sacred amulet taken from the tomb of the Princess Ires in Egypt by a party of scientific explorers under the leadership of Prof. Sanford. The legend connected with the amulet is that whoever in direct line of ancestry of the Princess Ires shall clasp the amulet upon the arm, and demand of the gods to be transformed, shall be reincarnated into the dead body of the Princess Ires.

Miss Ires Trevor, a descendant of the Princess Ires arrives from Egypt, obtains possession of the amulet, and presumably works the charm, and is transformed into an Egyptian princess. The solution of the problem is finally worked out by Dr. Paul Raymond, who declares self hypnotism to be the cause of all the trouble. He finally uses hypnotic power on Miss Trevor and she resumes her own personality, but not before amusing situations have been spread before the eyes of the audience.

Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated. The play is cleverly written, and the several parts were in good hands.

As Prof. Sanford, Mr. Taylor played his part with ability, but the inconceivable feature to the Now and Then boys in the audience, was the imagining Harry Taylor to be the father of such a beautiful girl as Miss Arlene.

Arlene Sanford (Miss McCully) and Dr. Paul Raymond (Mr. Richardson) furnished the serious and the sentimental portions of the play and both were exceptionally good.

Tony Ebsen, as Tommy Billings, furnished a large part of the comedy work, and it was generally agreed that if he gave up carrying letters and devoted his time to theatricals, he would soon have a large collection of money in the bank.

George G. Goodwin as Lester Sanford, who took a chance and lost, and then reformed, did a most acceptable piece of acting.

Miss M. B. Holt as Ires Trevor was as nice in her part as she looked, and that is saying a good deal, judging from the way the single boys in the audience complained of the heartache.

Harrison Harwood did a clever bit of acting as Prof. Isaac Todd, a deaf old gentleman, who wanted the amulet and wanted it bad.

Miss L. E. Daniels as Maria Ann Jones, Arlene's maiden aunt, acted her part in a manner more than pleasing, while Miss L. E. Hall, as Jane, the maid, made the most of the opportunities given her.

The Cast:

Prof. Amos Sanford	H. A. Taylor
Prof. Isaac Todd	Harrison Harwood
Tommy Billings	Anton Ebsen
Lester Sanford	George G. Goodwin
Dr. Paul Raymond	Albert I. Richardson
Maria Ann Jones	Miss L. E. Daniels
Arlene Sanford	Miss M. C. McCully
Ires Trevor	Miss M. B. Holt
Jane	Miss L. E. Hall

The Hawthorne Male quartet, composed of W. H. Towne, first tenor; F. Burton Lee, second tenor; L. H. Grindal, bass and F. H. Langille, baritone, rendered selections between the acts and the encores showed that the work of the quartet was appreciated. The first three members are association boys.

After the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing, and the Adams Academy furnished music that could not be improved upon for dancing.

The club house was thrown open to those who did not care to dance and they were given an opportunity to bowl or play pool or billiards. All in all the affair was a decided success, and it is hoped next season to have more of them.

The stage furnishings were kindly loaned by Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Inc., and the setting was one of the prettiest ever seen in the hall. Gray furnished the ice cream, while the committee in charge was composed of Frederick P. Willard, George G. Goodwin and George W. Full.

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News about the Twenty-fifth Anniversary

It has been decided that the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the association shall take place on one evening, instead of two or three, as first proposed. This was practically settled at the meeting of the association, March 8.

At this meeting the committee recently appointed to draw up a plan for the celebration, reported a conditional plan which included a meeting on Sunday evening, to consist of an address, and music by an orchestra and double quartet, the affair to be open to members and friends.

On the following evening it was suggested that a reception, an hour of vaudeville entertainment, followed by a dance be held, and that during the evening a buffet lunch be served in the dining room. In fact the outline for this evening was based upon that of the opening night at the club house, with the addition of the vaudeville .This event likewise was to be open to members and friends.

This plan was suggested, not as a hard and fast plan that must be adopted, but for the purpose of bringing up something which would provoke discussion and bring out ideas from the members, which could be seized upon by the committee, threshed out, and a program finally laid out in accordance, as nearly as possible, with the expressed wishes of the members.

At first the discussion was slow, and but for the efforts of the various members of the committee who did considerable talking, and who from the various attitudes taken regarding a program, would have led one to believe that all was not harmony in the committee, finally drew out some of the members and after the ice had been broken, the meeting warmed up and discussion was quite free.

The matter of financing the celebration was discussed from many standpoints, and an effort was made to ascertain how much money would be necessary to pay for a two or three day celebration.

After considerable discussion the matter was practically decided as follows:

That the celebration of a 25th anniversary was not of such great importance as to call for a two or three day celebration, and that should such a programme be carried out, the expense would amount to so much that many members might feel that they could not afford to attend.

If a one night celebration was arranged, it would not be so expensive, that the cost of the vaudeville entertainment, and in fact the entire program, barring the buffet lunch, could not be paid out of the association treasury, and being thus paid for, there would be no reason for any member staying away and not participating in the 25th anniversary celebration.

A buffet lunch would be arranged for in the dining room, and to those who desired to participate in this section of the evening's programme tickets would be sold, at a cost not exceeding $1 per ticket, and probably less.

It was argued that this was an ideal program and one which would meet all requirements and not be so expensive that any member would feel that he could not attend.

This was practically the unanimous expression of the meeting, an informal vote showing 43 in favor of the one night plan; 12 in favor of a two night celebration, and none in favor of spreading the event over three nights.

Now that the committee has secured the expression of the meeting, arrangements will be made for a one night celebration, and the committee will endeavor to "put over" an anniversary program full of enjoyment to the members and ladies.

FULL FLEDGED MEMBER.

The representatives from the Now and Then association, Messrs. Adelbert Dennett, Harry A. Taylor and Albert I. Richardson, have been elected to membership in the Salem Charter association, and the association, having paid its $5 fee, is now a full fledged member.

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POOL TOURNAMENT.

Under the auspices of the pool and billiard committee team and single pool tournaments have been opened, and are already creating much interest.

The following "sharks" have entered in the team tournament:—Porter and Pitman; Smith and Knowlton; Lord and Dearborn; Folson and Goodridge; Sanborn and Sanborn; Stevens and Broughton, and Cohill and Osgood.

To date the games have resulted as follows: Pitman and Porter 92, Smith and Knowlton 100; Pitman and Porter 100; Stevens and Broughton 96; Sanborn and Sanborn 97; Osgood and Cohill 100; Folson and Goodsidge 39; Lord and Dearborn 100.

The standing in this league will be based upon the number of balls pocketed, and not on the number of games won. Handsome prizes will be awarded.

The single tournament includes the following wizards of the cue:—Lee, Watts, Shufelt, Goodwin, Day, Garvin, Foye, Parsons and Toft.

To date the games have resulted as follows:—Lee 97, Watts 100, Shufelt 93, Garvin 100.

The standing in this league will be based on the number of balls pocketed, as in the team league.

The billiard and pool committee invite members to come round and visit the room. There is something doing every evening, even though a league game is not pulled off.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

Frank L. Jowders, Joseph N. Jeffrey and James A. King of Salem, John L. Saltonstall of Beverly, Harry McA. Beals of Marblehead, and George G. Williams of Danvers were elected to membership at the last meeting.

REPRESENTED US.

Harry A. Taylor, vice president of the association, attended the complimentary banquet in honor of Judge Joseph F. Quinn, under the auspices of Veragua council, Knights of Columbus, at Franklin building, on the evening of March 16. He represented the association in the absence of President Dennett, who, owing to a previous engagement, was unable to attend.

NAMED THE GOAT.

Commodore Harrigan, has christened the goat. The ceremony took place at the Jubilee Yacht club house, and owing to the scarcity of water in Wenham lake, a substitute for water was employed in the ceremony, and did not seem to detract a bit. The goat was christened William Jubilee Nowandthen. The goat will remain with the Jubilee boys until the arrival of the president's yacht Sylph, when it is understood that he will be presented to the crew as a mascot and become attached to the U. S. navy.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Two applications for membership were received at the last meeting, and after being read were referred to the investigating committees. They will be voted upon at the meeting Wednesday evening, April 12, and are as follows:

Charles F. Goldthwaite, 23 years of age, a clerk by occupation and residing at 12 Hazel street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by W. C. Norton.

Nicholas I. Quint, 37 years of age, an electrician by occupation, residing at 251 Washington street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by F. B. Stone.

To..

Salem, Mass., April 1, 1911

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the Dues for the Quarter ending June 30, 1911, amounting to $1.25 ARE NOW DUE IN ADVANCE.

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Dear Sir and Brother :

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April 21, 1911.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — ALBERT I. RICHARDSON, Fin. Sec.

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HONORARY MEMBERS.

This is a great year for ideas that have been put in to the Jeffries class to try to come back. The amendment to be acted upon at the next meeting, that of increasing the dues, has been up several times and been given the Jack Johnson upper cut and gone down and out.

Now comes another friend, so rumor says, from the same class, it being nothing more or less than a proposition to have honorary members of the association.

This idea has been fought and refought in the past and has always been defeated, but just what its fate will be this time is a matter of doubt.

It is understood that an amendment to the constitution will soon be framed up and presented, to cover this matter of honorary members.

Doubtless when it comes up, many of the familiar arguments will be taken out, dusted and presented by members who favor both sides of the question, and then it is up to those present to settle the matter.

ONE LETTER VACANT.

The election of Nicholas I. Quint to membership at the last meeting, gives the association a member whose name commences with the letter Q. The association formerly had a member whose name began with Q, but he has been out of the organization since 1893. Only one letter in the alphabet remains unclaimed to date, and that is X. Probably it will be many years, if ever, before this letter is taken.

CUPID'S CORNER.

The engagement of Miss Meribah Walters, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Powell and George E. Taylor, one of our members, is announced. Both reside in Salem.

The marriage of Frederick W. Brown of this city, one of our members, to Miss Emma L. Brown, also of this city, took place at 47 Washington square, on the evening of April 18, the officiating clergymen being Rev. T. W. Fessenden of the Wesley and Rev. Frederick W. Buis of the First Baptist church. It was a very quiet affair and attended only by the relatives and intimate friends. The couple received many handsome presents. After a short trip, they took up their residence at 47 Washington square.

F. B. Stone has removed from Boardman street, and is now located at 22 Gardner street.

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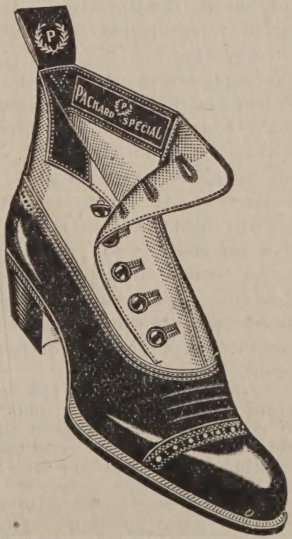

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signing was done by Past President George W. Full of whose work we will have more to say when it comes his time to appear as a past president.

Not only was the Mat-su-ri a success from an artistic standpoint, but also as a financial venture, the committee turning over to the building fund, in which interest the event was conducted, the sum of $1350.06. This amount was considered large at that time, but was small when compared with some of the earnings from later events.

During this year a move was made for a big picnic at Centennial Grove, a thing which became a reality in after years, but which died in its infancy this year.

Edward N. Reed, our fourteenth president, is a native of Salem, and was educated in the public schools of this city. At the age of 17 years he left Salem for Texas, and entered the employ of the Merrans' Packing Co. of Fulton, Texas, which firm had the contract to furnish beef in cans for the German government, the contract calling for the delivery of 5000 cans of beef a day.

After being employed at the factory a year, Mr. Reed was advanced to a position in the purchasing department, and was obliged to take long trips on horse back through Texas, buying up cattle and shipping them to some near point, where he, in company with others would later round up their purchase and with a crew of a dozen or more cowboys and 150 dogs would start for Fulton, the headquarters, making about four miles a day. It was a cow boy life and a healthy one for Mr. Reed. He ofttimes had as high as 1800 head of cattle in one drove, and it required good judgment to bring them all in, in condition good enough to kill.

After some years spent in the purchasing department of this company, Mr. Reed left and entered the employ of Miss Dougherty, of Dougherty's ranch, the owner being then known as the "Cattle queen of Texas." This ranch was the largest one in southwest Texas, and Mr. Reed had charge. At that time it was conceded that the owner of this ranch had her branding mark upon at least 100,000 head of cattle.

After remaining at this place about a year, a longing for city life took hold of young Reed, and he pulled up stakes and struck out for the big city, arriving in New Orleans just in time to get quarantined in the city, as an epidemic of yellow fever broke out before he could leave. He was quarantined there for some time.

Mr. Reed next secured a position as clerk on the old side wheel steamer "Sunflower" and ran from New Orleans to Red River on the old Mississippi. He remained on this steamer until 1879, and left her in March, and none too soon, because on the next trip she made up the river her "biler busted" and the greater part of the passengers and crew were either killed outright or drowned.

Mr. Reed next associated himself with Dunbar & Co. of New Orleans, a firm dealing in plantation bitters. He remained with this company until March, 1880, when he struck out for "God's country," the north.

Arriving in Salem, Mr. Reed entered the employ of Almy, Bigelow & Webber, and was assigned to the carpet department, which was then in charge of the late E. A. Annable.

At the end of three years, the concern decided to add a furniture department, and Mr. Reed was selected to be its head, as buyer and manager, where he remained until October, 1892.

Leaving the Salem store, Mr. Reed entered the employ of Webster, Cook & Co., Boston, as manager of the wholesale and manufacturing department, having complete charge of their large furniture factory. In 1895 he was transferred into

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the retail part of the business, remaining with the firm until 1902, when it went out of business.

Mr. Reed next engaged in furniture manufacturing on his own account, but at the end of three years gave up the business and commenced traveling on the road as an agent for city supplies, which work he is still engaged in.

Mr. Reed was one of the original members of the association, and was its second treasurer, P. Howard Shirley being the first, according to the records. When the association started it was very limited in numbers, Mr. Reed well remembering when but 13 names were upon the rolls.

He thought the association a hummer when it reached a membership of 45, but when the 100 mark was turned, he felt sure that it would reach at least the 500 mark in membership, but little thought it would grow to its present proportions.

Mr. Reed, as has been stated, was one of the original members, and was treasurer from 1889 to 1893, when he voluntarily retired from the position, declining to stand for re-election.

In 1901, owing to the fact that the vice president of the previous year declined to become candidate for president, a candidate was desired and Mr. Reed was approached, asked to allow the use of his name, and was elected to that position. Several years had elapsed between his term and the term of the previous original member. Mr. Reed became a director in 1902 and was elected one of the building fund trustees in 1903.

He has been most active in Now and Then circles, serving on many important committees and being a member of "the old gang" which worked so hard and so successfully in producing a string of fairs which have never been equalled in this city, and which brought many thousands of dollars into the treasury, in fact establishing the fund which enabled us to secure our handsome quarters of today.

Mr. Reed has been and is today active in politics and has served several terms in the board of aldermen. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows and also a member of the encampment branch. He is a member and past president of the Washington associates, and also affiliated with the Commercial Travelers' association.

Although traveling about the country, Mr. Reed often gets to the monthly meetings and just so often takes part in the debate of any important question which may be pending.

JUST A JOKE.

George W. Full, past president, had a show of his cement burial vaults at the Products exposition the past month. They look like an overgrown cradle. Warren Kimball, who was showing monuments in another part of the building, to have the laugh on Fullie, put a real cradle along side the vault. The crowd appreciated the resemblance, and also appreciated the fact that it represented life,—from the cradle to the grave.

AT EXPOSITION.

Several of the business men connected with the association had exhibits at the recent Products exposition at the State armory. Other members served upon the committee of arrangements, and still others were present in charge of exhibits during the week.

TO ASK FOR HALL.

It is understood that the association will be asked at the next meeting to allow the free use of the hall, some afternoon, the later part of this month, for the holding of Memorial day exercises of the Phillips-Bentley school. This has been done in the past few years.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

At the next meeting of the association, scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 10, an amendment to the by-laws will come up for action. The amendment in full is printed on another page.

In brief it is to raise the dues from $5 to $7 per annum, and to take $1000 of the money raised by the additional dues each year and pay it on the mortgage.

Both sides have ardent supporters, and it is expected that the debate on the question will be a lively one.

The matter was outlined in the last edition of The Now and Then News and has caused considerable of a stir in association circles.

There are many members who believe that $5 per year is enough to pay for dues and are well satisfied to continue along with that price as the assessment.

Another faction claim that $7 per year is none too much, and that the members ought to be willing to pay the additional $2, and even then it would make the organization one of the cheapest, as far as cost to each member is concerned, that there is in the city.

Several efforts to raise the dues from $5 upward have been made in the past, and the only new feature about this attempt is the provision that $1000 of the amount secured by the increase shall be paid on the mortgage each year.

It takes a two-thirds vote to pass the measure, and in the past the advocates have never been able to get the required number, the increase in dues proposition always getting bumped hard. What the result will be this time is hard to tell.

Are you in favor of increasing the dues? Then come down and cast your vote on May 10.

Are you against the proposition to increase the dues? Then come down and cast your vote.

Remember this is a proposition that interests every member, and You ought not to complain if the matter goes opposite from your views, if you don't come down and express your opinion either by voice or vote or both.

TWO NEW MEMBERS.

Charles F. Goldthwaite and Nicholas I. Quint, both of Salem, were elected to membership at the last meeting.

NOW A REGULAR.

James F. Casey, member of the association, who was appointed a postoffice inspector on Nov. 1 last, has been notified that he has successfully apssed the probationary period and is now a regular member of the inspector's department. None of Mr. Casey's friends had the slightest doubt but that he would make good. He was formerly in charge of the money order department of the Salem postoffice.

THE LAST DANCE.

The last dance in the series under the auspices of the Now and Then association was held in the hall on the evening of April 20, Putnam's orchestra furnishing music. The attendance was not as large as the committee expected or deserved.

The series has been most successful, and it is thought that a good sized sum will be turned over to the association, as a result of the work of the committee.

The association has authorized the committee to conduct a dance at the Willows Casino later in the season, and it is expected that the event will be as successful as the party held at the same place last year.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

In accordance with a provision of the by-laws, notice is hereby given of a proposed amendment which will be acted on at the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, May 10, 1911.

Amend Art. VII., Section 1, as follows: Strike out the words twenty-five and insert in place thereof the words seventy-five, so as to read:

Section 1. Quarterly dues. Every member shall pay the sum of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents into the Treasury, quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as dues; the admission fee to include the dues for the quarter in which he is elected.

Also to Amend Art. VII., by adding the following new section:

Section 4. One thousand dollars shall be taken annually from the receipts for dues and paid on account of the mortgage (five hundred dollars to be paid on January 1 and five hundred dollars to be paid on July 1) until such time as the mortgage shall be entirely paid.

(Signed) FREDERICK P. WILLARD.
CLARENCE R. TAYLOR.

Attest: Harry P. Gifford, Recording Secretary.

News about the Twenty-fifth Anniversary

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the 25th anniversary celebration of the Now and Then association, held on the evening of April 5, a program was outlined for the celebration night and was reported at the meeting held on the 12st inst.

By vote of the association, at the March meeting, the committee was instructed to arrange for a program for one night only and it was along these lines that the committee proceeded.

The date has not yet been arranged, although the welcome home banquet to the late James F. Almy, which can practically be said to be the birth of the association, was held upon the night of Sept. 13. 1886. Probably on that date or about that time will be selected for the event.

It is proposed to have a reception to the present officers and past presidents in the parlor of the club house, beginning at 6.30 o'clock and lasting until 8.30 o'clock. During this time a buffet lunch will be served in the banquet hall by the caterer.

At 9 o'clock a vaudeville entertainment will be held in the hall, lasting for an hour or one hour and a half, after which there will be dancing from 11 P. M. until 2 A. M. Buffet lunch will also be served from 10.30 until midnight.

Commencing at 6 o'clock an orchestra in the house will discourse music and the entire house, from bowling alleys to attic, will be thrown open for the enjoyment of the members and their friends, who will be allowed to bowl, play pool and billiards, or enjoy themselves in other ways.

With such a program, the committee expects that the members will turn out in force and make the occasion a memorable one.

There will be no cost to members, unless they desire to take in the buffet lunch. Everything else will be paid for by the association and free to members and lady friends.

Tickets for the buffet lunch will be sold at a price probably not exceeding 75 cents each, so as to make the cost reasonable. Members who attend are not obliged to partake of the lunch unless they desire.

A sub-committee was also appointed to look into the matter of securing some sort of a suitable souvenir for the event, and if it is not too costly it is contemplated to present each member and friend with a souvenir of the occasion.

A time limit will be set, by which time tickets for the buffet lunch will have to be secured, and the committee will make it a hard and fast rule that No Tickets for the Buffet Lunch Will Be Sold After the Date Set, No Matter Who Applies.

Ample time will be given each member to secure the tickets he desires, and if he fails to secure them, it will be his and not the committee members' fault.

This rule will have to be made and lived up to in order to give the caterer a square deal and also in the interests of the members who have forethought enough to abide by the rule laid down by the committee, and secured their tickets before the time limit expired.

This occasion will bring out a large crowd, and it is absolutely necessary that the committee make some rules and that they be lived up to in the interests of the majority of members.

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INTERESTING TALK.

An invitation was received at the last meeting of the association for the members to attend the talk on "A trip to the north pole," by Donald A. MacMillan, an Arctic explorer who was with Peary. The invitation was for the evening of April 25 and was from the Men's club of the Tabernacle church.

Many of the members attended and enjoyed a rare treat. Mr. MacMillan was most interesting and was closely followed by his hearers from the minute he commenced until his talk was finished. Those who failed to attend lost an evening of enjoyment as well as one of profit.

JUST A SURPRISE.

Among the small talk picked up by a Now and Then News reporter is a tip to the fact that a surprise will be sprung at the next meeting. Beyond this, his informant would say nothing. It will create some interest, however.

Commander Lewis F. Brown of Capt. J. C. R. Peabody camp, United Spanish War Veterans, attended the convention of the Massachusetts department at Lowell, April 19.

CLUB HOUSE CHAT.

A number of association members marched in the parade in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the departure of the Salem Zouaves in answer to President Lincoln's call, held April 19.

The boys who have cottages at "the lake" and other summer places are busy at work getting them in trim for the summer season.

Rumor has it that there will be quite a colony of Now and Then members at Baker's island this summer.

Postmaster E. J. Whelpley, Assistant H. E. Webber of Salem and T. S. Eastland of Marblehead and Inspector James F. Casey, all association members, attended the semi-annual convention of the New England Postmasters' association at Boston last month.

Ernest A. Oliver has entered the employ of the electric lighting company.

Stephen R. Bownes is now located in Danvers, where he is an attendant at the State hospital.

Charles Putnam has entered the employ of Riker-Janes Co. at Salem.

D. Ernest Murray has gone on the road again for his Boston house, after a few months of inside work. The change is but temporary.

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ABOUT THE SECRETARY.

Albert I. Richardson, the financial secretary, will be absent from Salem from June 14 to June 28, both dates inclusive, but members can pay their dues at the office of William S. Felton & Co., just the same, as there will be someone there to receive them.

Secretary Richardson also wishes to announce that during June, July and August he will not be at the club house on Saturday afternoons to receive dues.

CUPID'S CORNER.

"Pearl Irving," who has frequently appeared at Now and Then theatrical events, was married at Boston May 20, the groom being Charles H. Edwards, a member of the city government of Newark, N. J.

RETURNED FROM TEXAS.

Lieut. William B. Morgan, Second Corps Cadets, who is also a member of the association, has returned from a tour of duty with the troops at the maneuver camp in Texas. He reports a most enjoyable, as well as instructive trip. He was assigned for duty with the 22d U. S. regular infantry.

THE SICK LIST.

Secretary Gifford reports Walter L. Lundgren, William Rush, Charles H. Hale and Leroy Barnes, as the only ones on the sick list.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting,

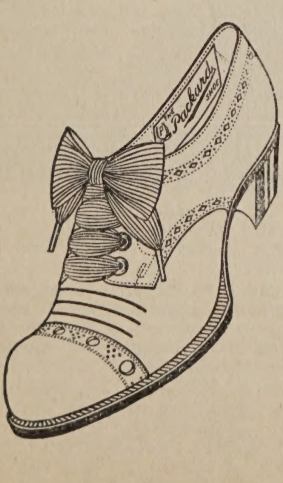
Walter I. Upham, 38 years of age, a salesman by occupation. Resides at 17½ Willow avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Horace L. Upham.

Edward A. Atkinson, 37 years of age, employed as manager of the Salem Talking Machine Co. Resides at 5 Federal street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Horace L. Upham.

Harry P. Glass, 21 years of age, a shoeworker by occupation. Resides at 16 Waldron court, Marblehead, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Stevens.

referred to investigating committees, and will be acted upon at the meeting, Wednesday evening, June 14.

Alden Putnam Pousland, son of the late Past President William P. Pousland of Salem, and Percy B. F. Bartol of Marblehead, were elected to membership at the last meeting.



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May Meeting

There was a large attendance at the May meeting, held upon the evening of May 10, the proposed amendment raising the dues from $5 to $7 per year, serving to bring out a crowd that occupied every seat the janitor had arranged in the hall.

President Dennett presided, and the usual preliminary matters were soon dispensed with.

The committee on the 25th anniversary celebration came in once more and requested a definite action by the association, as to whether the celebration be held, and if sufficient sentiment developed in its favor, the amendment be sent out once more and legal action should be for one or two nights. After some discussion it was voted that the committee proceed with its plans on the basis of a one-night celebration. The night proposed for the celebration is Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Action on the proposed amendment to increase the dues from $5 to $7 per year came next, and on a point of order, made by Vice President H. A. Taylor, that the amendment was not properly before the association, as the by-laws relating to amendments had not been complied with, the president ruled that the amendment could not come before the meeting.

It was voted that an informal discussion and vote on the proposed amendment taken at the June meeting.

After a discussion participated in by several of the members, it was voted 100 to 0 that the proposed amendment be rejected.

It was voted that Principal Ewart of the Phillips-Bentley schools be given the free use of the hall some afternoon for the Memorial day exercises of these schools.

A motion to the effect that "hereafter the free use of the hall be limited to events solely for the benefit of the Now and Then association" was, after discussion, defeated.

Applications for membership were received from Walter I. Upham and Edward A. Atkinson of Salem, and Harry P Glass of Marblehead. These were referred to investigation committees and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Percy B. F. Bartol of Marblehead and Alden Putnam Pousland of Salem were elected to membership.

The pool and billiard committee reported the receipts for the month of April as $30.

It was reported that the receipts from the cigar case, conducted by the house committee, for the month of April, was $12.

The resignation of Henry R. Leach was read and took effect under the by-laws.

A report was received from the house committee that inquiries of two metal ceiling companies brought out the fact that one company would put a metal ceiling in the billiard room for about $115, while the other desired $117 for the work. Report accepted. No further action.

It was voted that six delinquent members be notified by registered mail that if their accounts were not settled by the next meeting they would be dropped from the membership roll.

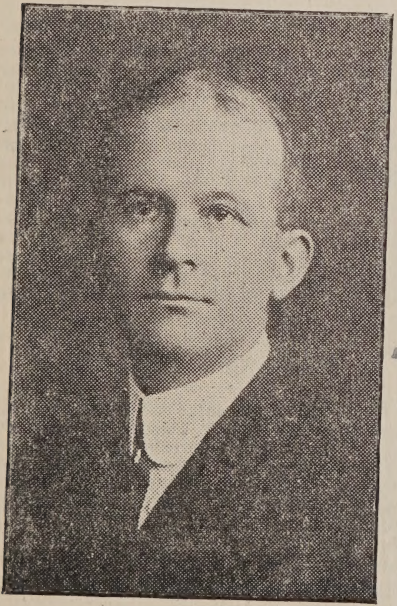
The recording secretary reported that the cost for repairing the roof of the building had amounted to $200, instead of $111, originally appropriated, and asked for $89 additional to make up the deficit. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Fifteenth President

Harry E. Webber was elected the fifteenth president, at the annual meeting held on the evening of Jan. 6, 1902. The remaining officers were George W. Full, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer, and Adelbert Dennett, G. Lincoln Allen, William S. Lee and Edward N. Reed, directors.

The annual report presented at that meeting showed that the association during the previous year had expended $720 for sick benefits; $170.75 for death benefits and $157.45 for nurses and watchers. The membership was 367.

During the year the association members listened to addresses at smoke talks as follows'"Humorous side of the postoffice," by Howard P. Sanderson, postmaster at Lynn; Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., now ambassador to Russia, on "Cuba, past and present," and Rev. William H. Rider of Gloucester.



HARRY E. WEBBER.
(Photo by Hopkins.)

During the year the amateur circus known as "Hindpaws & Tinglings circus" was conducted in the Cadet armory. It netted the organization $580.87.

A ladies' night was held at Cadet armory, and during "Old Home week" the organization kept open house.

Here is a thumb nail sketch, as they might say in newspaperdom of Harry E. Webber, the fifteenth president of the association:

He was born in Salem Feb. 20, 1873. Educated in the public schools and traveled for several years in the United States after leaving school. A graduate of the Salem Commercial school.

Was employed as bookkeeper for two years and then joined the staff of The Salem Evening News, and became night editor. Was special correspondent for The News, during the Spanish-American war, with the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, U. S. V.

Has written two books, "Greater Salem in the Spanish war," and "Twelve months with the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, in the service of the United States." This latter book was adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the official history of the regiment.

Joined the Now and Thens Feb. 9, 1898. Vice president, 1901. President, 1902. Interested in publication of Now and Then News. Member of numerous societies.

Is assistant postmaster, to which position he was appointed August 5, 1896.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Josiah H. Gifford, cashier of the Merchants National bank of this city, and a well-known member of the association, was elected president of the National Bank Cashiers' association of Massachusetts at the annual meeting held last month. Mr. Gifford is a live wire in the banking business of this city and will without doubt make a most successful president for the cashiers' association.

THE OLD ALBUM.

The album, which was secured several years ago, with the idea of getting members to contribute pictures of themselves, has been brought out, dusted and placed in the front hall by the house committee. Members are requested to contribute a photograph of themselves for the book. If all would take hold, it would be a valuable feature, but otherwise—well it might just as well be retired to the attic.

Henry R. Leach resigned his membership at the last meeting. He joined the association June 10, 1906.

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ROOF NOW FIXED.

At the April meeting, $111 was appropriated to repair the roof over the pool and billiard room, there being a bad leak there, which had ruined the ceiling of that room, and also done considerable damage in the hall.

Work was commenced upon the repairs, and the man having the contract reported that he would not guarantee that the roof would not leak if the plan proposed was carried out, but submitted a new idea, which he would guarantee, at a cost of $200.

This latter plan was carried out, and at the last meeting of the association the extra $89 was requested and the matter referred to the finance committee and will be passed without question.

Under the plan originally proposed, it was thought it would leave a trough for the water to gather in, while the new plan has provided a roof which has a decided slope, and will carry off the water.

Don't forget the dance at the Willows Casino this month. A good time is assured.

FOR THE FOURTH.

Members of the entertainment committee, and volunteer assistants, are circulating papers soliciting subscriptions for the annual "Night Before Fourth" celebration at the rooms. They are meeting with considerable success, and provided the members will be liberal enough, promise as good a time as was ever had. At the last meeting some question was asked regarding the celebration, but was "passed up." It looks now as though a first-class time would be had. Members desiring to contribute should see to it that their mite finds its way to either Messrs. Willard, Goodwin or Full. The quicker the better.

WAS ON WRECK.

Henry P. Chapman, one of our members who has been in Mexico for the past few years in the interests of the United Shoe Machinery Co., was aboard the steamer Merida when she was run down and severely damaged by the steamer Admiral Farragut, off Cape Charles, Va., last month. It was a thrilling experience for our associate.

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That Amendment

It would seem as though the idea of raising the annual dues in the association would rest for a while. The vote at the last meeting was certainly an indication of how the members feel regarding this question. It was shown in no uncertain manner that the members are opposed to increasing the annual dues.

This matter was brought up three years ago, when at attempt was made to raise the dues to $8 per year. It was at that time overwhelmingly defeated. This time the proposition was to increase the dues to $7 per year, taking from the annual increase of rising $1400, the sum of $1000 which was to be paid, in semi-annual installments of $500 each, on the mortgage.

The arguments on the matter, while short, were nevertheless interesting, and showed that in the past five years, since the association has occupied its present quarters, something over $5000 had been paid off. While it was true that much of this money had been raised by means of events to which an admission fee was charged, still it was also shown by the treasurer, in response to questions, that a fair portion had been paid out of the income. The vote, 100 to 0, against raising dues, showed conclusively that the members as a whole were satisfied that things were in good shape, and the mortgage being cared for. It was brought out that $500 had been paid upon the mortgage within a few months.

While the action was informal, still had the amendment come before the association in the regular way, the result would have been the same, although the vote might not have reached just the same figures, but it would have been impossible, judging from the feeling expresssed, for the advocates of the amendment to have secured anywhere near the two-thirds vote necessary.

And this leads to that point or order. The by-laws state that a proposed amendment must be submitted in writing at the meeting previous to action, signed by two members, and that 10 days' notice be given the members of the proposed amendment.

The amendment read at the April meeting, and the one sent out to the members in the Now and Then News for consideration at the May meeting, were not identically the same, it having been changed after being introduced, and before a copy was sent this paper, to more fully cover the point aimed at.

Those who made the change intended to do nothing contrary to the by-laws, as everyone present at the meeting readily understood from the statements made, but the point was that the amendment proposed and the amendment submitted to the members were different and the president very properly sustained the point of order raised by Mr. Taylor.

The desired end, that of finding how the members felt in regard to raising the dues, was gotten at, however, by an informal vote, and so the matter was settled, without the trouble of sending out the amendment again.

Vincent S. Peterson, a well-known member, has joined the ranks of the autoists, and can be seen daily at the wheel of a handsome motor car. A large number of members of the association are onwers of cars, and quite a good sized automobile club could be organized among the Now and Then members.

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 738

WILLIAM P. POUSLAND.

William P. Pousland is dead. This does not mean much to the younger generation of members, but to the older ones it signifies considerable, for to them it means the passing of a man who made possible what we have today.

Elected to the presidency of the association, when a firm hand and a clear head was required, Mr. Pousland brought the association up from the brink of disbandment and the slough of indebtedness, incorporated it, and placed it upon a firm footing.

About the time he took control, some thoughtless members had played cards for money in the rooms, and had also brought in intoxicating liquors. Mr. Pousland was opposed to this sort of thing, and not only opposed, but stamped out the practice.

When he took charge the association was in debt, but by excellent judgment, and the firm and loyal support of his associates in office, the debt was wiped out, and a surplus substituted.

The members appreciated this work, for they realized what a sacrifice of time it required to do these things. They offered him a second term as president, when he could have had a comparatively easy year, but he declined. His work was accomplished, and he modestly retired to the ranks, but always maintained his interest in the association.

The Now and Then association owes much to the late William P. Pousland. Salem has lost a good citizen, and the association a staunch member.

Have you contributed your mite to the Fourth of July celebration fund yet? If not, why not?

Harry A. Taylor, vice president, is getting to be something of a parliamentarian. He put across a smooth one on the amendment last month.

Our 25th anniversary celebration is rapidly drawing near. Oct. 18 is the date in mind.

A bound volume of the first year's issue of The Now and Then News is now on the shelves in the association library.

Decorations? Oh, yes. What can we get for $3000 anyway? Even George Full enjoyed the joke.

ABOUT THE RECORDS.

A motion made at the last meeting was that the old record books of the association be placed in charge of the Essex Institute for safe keeping, the society to hold the title to the books and to be able to recall them at any time. It was argued that the record books were growing more valuable each year, and they would be safer in the fire proof vault of the Essex Institute than in the club house.

The depositing of records in the custody of the Institute has been adopted by numerous organizations in Greater Salem, and the Institute is glad to be of assistance in this way.

Recording Secretary Gifford pointed out, however, what the maker of the motion had forgotten, that in the library of the club house was an excellent safe, which was fire proof, and which had been built into the house after it had been constructed. He urged that the records be placed there. They would be as safe there, and perhaps more conveninet, if it was desired to consult them.

As this was undoubtedly so, and as it meant the safety of the records, the only idea of the maker of the motion, the same was withdrawn.

FREE USE OF HALL.

At the May meeting a motion was introduced which was intended to do away with the free use of the hall by others than the Now and Then association. Many times the association has voted, by request of some member or of some organization, to grant the free use of the hall.

While this has been done in the past, there was a feeling among some members that it would be a good idea to stop a practice which is sure to grow, and which will mean some dollars to the organization in the end.

The motion was presented, but it developed during its discussion, and by the decisive vote by which it was defeated, that the majority of members believed as some speakers argued, that each individual case should be brought up before the association, at its regular meeting, and acted upon in that manner.

ABOUT THE NEWS.

A file of the first volume of The Now and Then News will be placed in the association library. The publishers have set aside a certain number of each issue in case any member, who is saving the copies, should desire to supply missing numbers. A small charge, however, will be made for these back numbers.

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At a meeting of the committee on the 25th anniversary, held at the club house on the evening of May 3, President Dennett announced the appointment of the following committees:

Reception:—All past presidents, with Nathaniel F. Hopkins, senior past president, chairman.

Music and entertainment:—William T. Fowler, William S. Peterson and Roland H. Whipple.

Banquet:—Charles F. Watts, Frederick T. Johnson and Harry A. Taylor.

Hall and decorations:—William H. Sanborn, Carroll F. Edgerly and George W. Full.

Program and printing:—Harry P. Gifford and Harry E. Webber.

Souvenirs:—J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Augustus G. Pitman and Arthur H. Palmer.

It was voted that Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1911, be suggested to the association as the best date to hold the celebration, although the real anniversary falls on Sept. 13. This was considered a bit too early.

It was voted to again secure the sentiment of the members as to whether or not a two-night celebration was desired. This sentiment was certainly secured at the last meeting, the association voting for a single night celebration, and plans will now be made along that line.

The Merchants bank moved into its new quarters the past month and the same were open for inspection during the better part of two days. Many citizens, including a large number of Now and Thens, inspected the new banking quarters, and pronounced them A1 in every respect.

Edward T. Dalrymple, a well-known member, has purchased the grocery business of William S. Harris on Ocean avenue, and will hereafter be located there.

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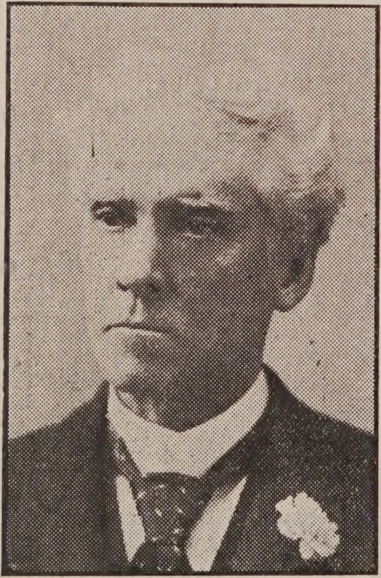
A PRETTY TRIBUTE.

A neat little tribute has been paid to Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins, the oldest living past president, by the anniversary committee. He has been appointed the chairman of the reception committtee, which is to be composed of the past presidents.



NATHANIEL F. HOPKINS.

JUNE JOTTINGS.

Capt. Charles A. Dawson has been appointed a member of the board to superintend the construction of state armories.

Percy S. Prince is home after another season at Rustin, La.

Albert S. Hills has removed to Lynn, Mass.

Guy C. Larcom has removed from Beverly to Somerville.

Anton Ebsen was re-elected president and Harry A. Taylor, vice president, of the Emerson club at its annual meeting last month.

William E. Lavender has been elected secretary of the Salem section, Essex County Printers' association.

Walter A. Dowst, who was injured some months ago, by falling on the ice in the rear of the court house, has so far recovered as to return to work at the U. S. M. Co., Beverly.

Recording Secretary Harry P. Gifford and family will spend the greater part of the summer months at Baker's island, being located at the Arey cottage.

David W. Hamilton has been elected president and Howard N. Briggs, secretary, of the Salem Postoffice Clerks' association.

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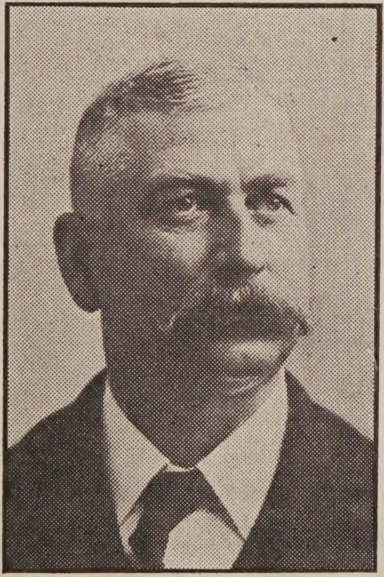
Obituary

WILLIAM P. POUSLAND.

William P. Pousland, eighth president of the Now and Then association, died at his home on Briggs street, Salem, early on Thursday, May 18. He had been sick for the past few months, but was confined to his home but a short time previous to his demise.

Mr. Pousland was an interested and active worker in association circles and well and popularly known throughout the city. He was the type of citizen that Salem can ill afford to lose.

Funeral services were held at the Blake Memorial chapel, Harmony Grove cemetery Sunday, May 21, Rev. C. H. Puffer, D. D., officiating. There was a large attendance, and many handsome floral tributes.



WILLIAM P. POUSLAND.

William P. Pousland was born in Beverly, Mass., April 5, 1852, and soon removed to Salem. He learned the trade of barber and for some years was senior member of the firm of Pousland & Daniels. He was later appointed in the United States customs service and at the time of his death he had the responsible position of chief clerk in the appraiser's department, a position which required no little ability to fill successfully.

He joined the association Sept. 9, 1891, and was elected president, without having filled any other office, in 1895. He was a member of the board of directors in 1896. He was a member of the committee on incorporation, appointed in 1894, and worked hard and faithfully to have the association incorporated.

Mr. Pousland was prominent in secret societies, notably the Odd Fellows, he being a member of Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Naumkeag Encampment of Salem. He went through the chairs in Odd Fellowship and in 1897 and 1898 was Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, and in 1899 was the representative from this state to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of America.

In addition Mr. Pousland held membership in Essex lodge, F. & A. M., John Endecott lodge, A. O. U. W., and Masconomo tribe of Red Men.

He was at one time connected with Henry Merritt camp, Sons of Veterans of this city, and served as first lieutenant of that organization. He was also a veteran member of both the Second Corps Cadets and Co. H, Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

Mr. Pousland served as a member of the common council in 1883 and 1884, representing Ward Two. In every way Mr. Pousland had been an active citizen of the community.

President Adelbert Dennett is arranging to spend a portion, at least, of his vacation at Baker's Island this summer, while Alfred W. Newcomb and Mrs. Newcomb will be there for the season, they owning one of the cosiest cottages on the isle.

Hance Hamilton is located for the summer at Marblehead.

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Jonathan Osborn and son, H. P., are now residing at Beverly.

Lewis F. Brown commanded the Spanish War Veterans and Frank S. Dalton commanded Gen. Lander camp, S. of V., in the Memorial day parade. In addition, many other members paraded in the various organizations which escorted the G. A. R.

W. Everett Hoyt has been elected captain and James R. Taylor, first lieutenant, in the Second Corps Cadets. Both are association members.

Hon. William D. Chapple is chairman and Robert W. Hill, secretary, of the sub-committee of the Salem Charter association, which is intrusted with drafting a new charter for the voters of Salem to consider. Both are members of the association.

Col. P. Frank Packard has been elected a member of the executive committee of the National Guard Association of Massachusetts.

William A. Burding has retired from the Second Corps Cadets, after 19 years of service, many of which were spent as quartermaster sergeant. With him retired Charles H. Symonds, commissary sergeant, who has been 14 years in the corps. Both are well known Now and Thens.

"The Willows Budget," Willis S. Perry editor and owner, has appeared for the 1911 season, and is as interesting and breezy as ever.

Pictures of several of the members of the association have lately appeared in the column labelled "Familiar faces" which is a daily feature in The Salem News.

William P. Gove, one of our well-known members, collided with a train at the Salem depot last month, while in his auto. The brakes on his auto, it is said, failed to work properly. While the auto was injured, fortunately Mr. Gove escaped without a scratch.

Frank F. Mansur, manager of the A. T. Way Co., Inc., will remove the plant from Danvers to Salem. Mr. Mansur is one of the hustling business men who holds membership in the association.

Capt. James N. Clark, retired, has been appointed adjutant, J. Clark Brown, quartermaster sergeant, and Edwin F. Woodman, treasurer, of the Cadet Veteran association.

Past President George Taylor has gone to Middleton for the summer, where he will enjoy life at his bungalow.

Past President Albert W. Towne was recently given the past master's degree in the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., because of five years consecutive service as secretary of Oriental lodge of this city.

The community graduation exercises of the Phillips-Bentley schools will be held in the hall the latter part of June.

Willis S. Perry and family have removed to the Willows for the summer, and are now domiciled at their cosy cottage, "The Perrywinkle."

A motion to deposit the record books of the association in the keeping of the Essex Institute was withdrawn, after the recording secretary had stated that the association had a fine safe in the library, which had been purchased when the house was bought.

An inquiry as to whether the association desired to take any steps toward celebrating Fourth of July brought forth not a peep.

It was moved that the house committee secure a file of the Now and Then News, have it bound, and kept in the library for the convenience of the members.

This motion was withdrawn, when one of the publishers of the paper stated that the publishers would be pleased to present the association with a suitably bound volume.

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June 22, 1911.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

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.... *Fin. Secretary.*

Brother William P. Pousland, deceased.

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EXCELLENT IDEA.

As a result of the motion passed at a recent meeting that members of investigating committees should be notified of their appointment, and informed regarding the applicant they were to look up, Recording Secretary Gifford has had a blank drawn up, which covers the case completely.

The blank is a notification of appointment and contains in addition the name of the applicant, by whom proposed, residence, date of birth, place of birth, occupation and condition of health (as stated by applicant), also names of other committeemen and designates the chairman. In addition there are instructions relative to the method of looking up the candidate and extracts from the by-laws covering everything relative to applications for and election to membership.

It is a well drawn up blank, and a great improvement over the former method of looking up proposed members.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are reported by Secretary H. P. Gifford as being on the sick list: LeRoy Barnes, since May 5; William J. Rush (New Bedford), since May 17, and Harry C. Grey, since June 1.

FISH WENT ASTRAY.

Charles G. Folsom and Fred W. Tibbetts, two Peabody members, mailed a birch bark post card to the Now and Then News, from Moosehead Lake, Me., while on a fishing and hunting trip in May. It was received too late for acknowledgment in our June number, and then it was thought best to wait and acknowledge the fine lot of fish which were expected to show up in a few days. Sad to relate the fish never came. They probably went astray. We have not seen "Chuck" or "Col. Bogan" since their return, but no doubt the fish were elegant specimens.

A DRAMATIC CLUB.

Harry A. Taylor, vice president, and writer of several successful amateur plays, has another on the stocks, and intends to adapt it for a dramatic club to be formed from association members. Of course it will be necessary to go outside for the ladies, but all the male parts will be assumed by Now and Thens. The theme of the new comedy is said to be something entirely novel. The production, under Now and Then auspices, will be eagerly awaited.

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WELL KNOWN MEMBER.

Harry A. Townes is a well-known member of the association. Although having made his residence out of Salem for the past few years, he is nevertheless greatly interested in Now and Then events and occasionally attends various association affairs.

HARRY A. TOWNES.

He was born in Chelsea, Mass., April 18, 1874, but removed with his parents, when quite young, to this city. He was educated in the public schools, being a "Phillips school boy." After completing his education, he entered the employ of H. D. Rice of the Shawmut hat store, where he remained several years.

After leaving that position, he removed to New York and later returned to Boston and has been associated with several of the leading hatters of the country, at present occupying a responsible position with Collins & Fairbanks Co., men's hatters, 383 Washington street, where he would be pleased to see any of his friends.

Mr. Townes is a member of Starr King lodge of Masons and connected with other societies. He joined the Now and Then association Oct. 9, 1895, was elected a director in 1899 and vice president in 1900. He was not, owing to his removal to New York city, a candidate for the presidency in 1901, a fact which he regretted very much.

Mr. Townes was an active worker in association circles when residing in this city, but for the past nine years, owing to his removal from Salem, has of course not been able to take the active interest he did in the previous years.

But, as stated before, he is an enthusiastic Now and Then member and interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of the association.

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CUPID'S CORNER.

June brides were taken by several members of the Now and Then association the past month, the Now and Then News taking pleasure in recording four marriages.

Herbert C. Tyler and Alice G. Lee, daughter of William S. Lee of North Salem, were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Puffer, D. D., of the Universalist church on the evening of June 14. A reception followed at the home of the bride on Osborne street, after which the couple left on a short trip. They were generously remembered with gifts. They will reside at 21 School street.

Among the visitors at the club house the past month was Frank Decker, one of our older members. He is now at Manchester, and visits the club house so seldom that it is almost necessary to furnish him with a guide.

Herbert A. Upton is now located at Manchester, N. H.

Harry E. Flint was one of the Salem representatives on the Business Men's association trip to Montreal this last month.

George L. Day has been classified as sealer of weights and measures by the civil service commissioners, now making him eligible to the benefits of the civil service law. There is a bill before the city council to increase his salary from $500 to $1200 per annum.

Past President H. E. Webber and family have been at Juniper Point the past month.

D. Ernest Murray and wife have taken a house at Juniper for the season.

William J. Rush, our New Bedford member, is at Williamsville, Mass., seeking health.

THE JUNE DANCE.

The dancing party at the Casino, Salem Willows, on the evening of June 13, was successful, when the terrible weather is taken into consideration. Those who attended were well repaid for their trouble and report a most enjoyable evening. It is understood that there was no financial loss.

Edward Toft is at Eastport, Maine, for a brief vacation.

Charles A. Archer is spending the summer at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

William S. Felton and family are at Marblehead Neck for the season.

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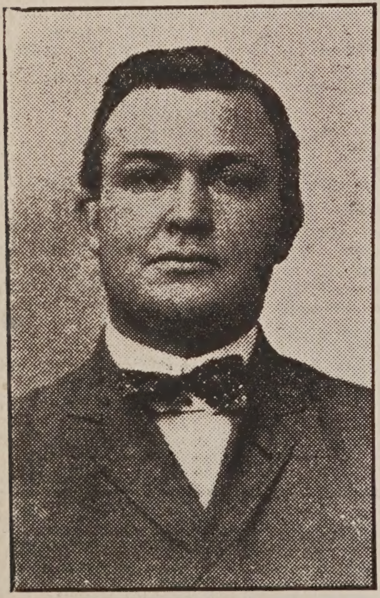
Letter from 'Joe' Dillon

Joseph H. Dillon, one of our members, who has been under the doctor's care for a year or more, and who went to his home at Louisburg, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, some months ago, has written an interesting letter to President Dennett.

As Joe is well known to most of the members, being connected with the Salem postoffice as a postal clerk, the letter is published, and will be read with interest by his many friends.

Doubtless Joe will be somewhat surprised when he sees that his letter has found its way into the columns of the New and Then News. The letter follows:

Just a line to let you know that I am yet on deck, a little the worse for wear, it is true. The storm has been a severe one and not yet over, but it is letting up a little, and the harbor is drawing near.



JOSEPH H. DILLON.

I see in the Salem News, which I get, that things are moving along a little in Salem; that the Board of Trade has taken on a new lease of life, and that they hope to increase the business of the old city. That is fine, and I am interested, particularly in the water front development. By the News which I received today, I saw that a Mr. Long appeared in Salem at a Board of Trade meeting, and outlined a plan that made them sit up and take notice. I hope that the scheme will bear fruit.

Down here, on the tip of the continent's tail, things are moving along also. It may interest you to know that this country (Cape Breton) is the busiest and the most prosperous in Nova Scotia, and it is growing fast.

Coal and steel are making this country, and the whole province is beginning to feel the result. They have an immense steel plant at Sydney, and also other industries that are kindred to the making of steel.

This country is one vast coal bed and the Dominion Coal Co. is a very strong company, and does an immense business. There is not a man in Cape Breton able to do a day's work, who needs to be idle. And that is not enough. Men are coming from all over the world, and the two companies are glad to get them as fast as they come. Yet the cry is for more men. Skilled or unskilled it matters not. There is work for them to do. The pay is not bad at all, when you consider the cost of living. You may think the picture overdrawn, but it is not.

I do not think there is a place on this continent where the poor people are more prosperous than they are right here.

Louisburg is the winter port for the Dominion Coal Co., and they do al ltheir winter shipping here. It is night and day work here all winter. A busy little place, I can tell you. In summer they are not so busy, as they do most of the shipping at Sydney, for they take one crew from here and send it down to Sydney. That is the night crew, the regular day crew being able to handle all the coal here in the summer.

Ice, in the winter, bothers Sydney, but it never troubles us here. This harbor is always open.

In addition to this we have hopes just now that another industry may be added to those already here. The Canadian government has begun to build a navy, and one of the stipulations is that it must be built in Canada. The bids are in for 10 new warships. The awards are not yet made, but will be soon.

This work will necessitate large dry docks and shipbuilding plants being built, and it is pretty sure that they will be located either here or Sydney, because of

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Sydney has a hustling Board of Trade and they are offering all kinds of inducements for all kinds of industries, and they are getting them. They have a slogan "100,000 people in 1915," and really it does not look at all unreasonable. It will soon be the Pittsburg of Canada. They claim they can beat the world on the cost of making steel.

I have written about enough of this, and it may not interest you at all. As for myself, it is pretty hard work getting better, and it keeps me busy. I am some better than I was, and can get around some, but I have a good way to go yet before I am well.

Remember me to all the boys. I often wish I could drop into the club for a little while and look at the old faces. Shall I ever do it?

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GOT SHEEPSKIN.

Ralph H. Kimball, a well-known member, and employed in the Inter-State Commission office at Washington, D. C., recently graduated with honors from the National University Law school of Washington, D. C., as a member of the class of 1911. He studied law in his spare moments, and was able to complete the course in one year and five months, which is something of a record for the school. His many friends were much pleased to hear of his success.

H. H. Bradstreet has taken up his residence for the summer at the Willows.

Arthur Gilman is the latest recruit from the association ranks to build at the Juniper Point. He will erect a pretty cottage.

Henry P. Chapman, who has been home a month or more from Mexico, where he is the U. S. M. Co. representative, is planning to return shortly.

One of our members, a physician by profession, stepped upon a dog, while making a professional call the other night. He mistook the dog for the door mat. What did the dog do? Why he bit the physician. Where? Well the wound was treated at the hospital.

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OUR CELEBRATION.

For years the annual celebration on the "night before" the Fourth at the Now and Then association has been one of the features, and this year will be no exception. In fact the association celebration this year will be the star attraction, as about everything else has gone by the board.

Last year, for the first time in several years, the celebration was omitted, and every member felt like a fish out of water the "night before." This year a number of members started subscription papers, intending if possible to revive the old celebration, and succeeded far beyond expectations. The thing went with a rush.

The idea of the celebration was introduced into the association by former Cadetmen, who copied it from the old Cadet celebrations. The Now and Thens, however, have improved upon the idea until now the original would not be recocgined.

For the first few years, while in the Cate block, the affair was run on a small scale, costing less than $50, and composed of a "carnival of noise," or in other words, an hour with the firecrackers, but this year, the celebration will cost rising $400, all of which was subscribed, barring the $50 appropriated by the association.

This year's program is a dandy, consisting of open house all night, grand illumination of the club house, outside and in, concert by Astrella Bros. orchestra, a buffet lunch all night, "carnival of noise" at 1 A. M. and dancing in the club house from 1 to 4 A. M.

Members and friends are invited and don't forget two things. First—If you haven't chipped yet, do it now, for it costs money to celebrate in fitting style. Second—Be sure and wear your tag, which will be found enclosed with this issue. It will save you trouble.

You like to read the Now and Then News, don't you? Why not help those behind the paper, who are doing the work for the interest of the association. You can do your share by giving us an advertisement. It certainly won't hurt your business and we think it will help some. Drop a card to us addressed to Box E, Salem, Mass., or ring up Salem Gazette press and ask for Mr. Lavender.

One member has written in and suggests that we might get over the difficulty by having the July meeting at Bakers Island. Respectfully referred to the President and Recording Secretary.

And then some of the boys thought Richie ought to have been at the June meeting. And he just married that afternoon.

Vice President Taylor paid a fitting tribute to the memory of Past President Pousland at the June meeting. It was very appropriate.

The anniversary is but four months away.

A Glorious Fourth to every member.

HANDLED BIG CHECK.

Hon. Augustus P. Gardner, representative in congress from this district, and a member of the association, played a prominent part in the festivities at Harvard University, incident to the commencement, last month.

The class of 1886, of which he was a member, came back to celebrate its 25th anniversary of graduation, and in accordance with a long established custom were the "top liners" of the event.

Another custom handed down in Harvard circles is for the 25th anniversary class to make a substantial gift to the university and the class of 1886 certainly followed the custom.

Each class selects a spokesman to present its gift to the representative of the faculty, and Congressman Gardner was the man selected to do the honors for '86.

The gift in this instance was a check for the trifling sum of $100,000, a slight token of the appreciation the "grads" have for their old university. This money was collected from the various members of the class, who subscribed as much as they thought they could afford.

Congressman Gardner, accustomed as he is to the handling of and hearing large sums of money appropriated in his work as a representative, nevertheless felt some important as he handed over this check to President Lowell. Mr. Gardner told a newspaper man, according to the story printed in a Boston paper, that the check for $100,000 which he presented, was the largest check he had ever handled.

Certainly it was a handsome gift from the class of 1886 and Congressman Gardner was highly honored in being chosen by his classmates to be their spokesman.

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At the last meeting of the committee on celebration of the 25th anniversary, held Wednesday evening, June 7, there was a large attendance and reports showed matters progressing in excellent shape.

The sub-committees reported various degrees of progress and the committeemen can now see the plans shaping themselves.

Present indications are that the event will be well worth attending and the committee hopes to bring together the largest gathering of members ever held in the history of the association.

As the program has been outlined in this paper several times, it is not necessary to go into details again, but there appears to be no reason why the affair will not be a success.

The committee on buffet lunch is now engaged getting figures from various caterers; the decorating committee is considering schemes for decorating; the printing committee is searching high and low for appropriate souvenirs, and each and every committeeman is busy bringing the various ends together, so that at the next meeting of the committee a line can be gotten upon the cost of the affair, and an appropriation asked for.

As everything is to be free, excepting the buffet lunch, and only 75 cents asked for that, it looks as though the members have no reason for not turning out strong on anniversary night.

Jesse Stamper has hit the trail for the Maine woods and will remain there during the heated term.

Percy Prince and family have been enjoying life during the past month at Bakers Island.

Alfred W. Newcomb and wife are now located at their handsome cottage at Bakers Island for the sumemr, from which place Mr. Newcomb sends weekly letters to the Salem News.

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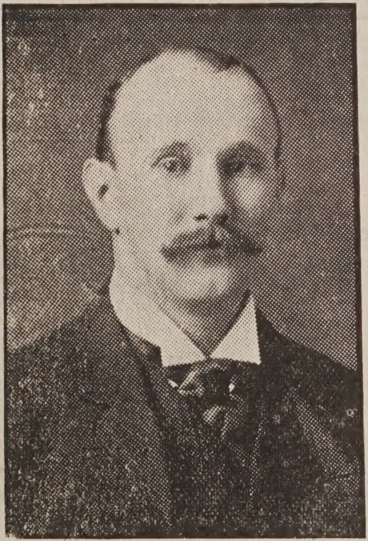
Sixteenth President

On Jan. 14, 1903, George W. Full was elected as the sixteenth president of the Now and Then association, the remaining officers that year being G. Lincoln Allen, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer, while the board of directors was composed of Herbert L. Strickland, Joseph H. Dillon, Charles H. Millett and Wallace E. Ray.

During the previous year, according to the annual reports presented that evening, $467.75 had been paid in death claims; $440 in sick benefits, and $36.50 for nurses and watchers. The membership was 388.

During Mr. Full's administration a series of billiard, whist and pool games was played with the Cabot club of Beverly, which proved enjoyable.



GEORGE W. FULL.

At the February meeting it was voted to employ a janitor regularly to look after the association headquarters.

At the April meeting a committee of five was appointed to look up the matter of land, buildings, and other facts connected with the association securing a home of its own.

About this time a scheme was adopted for the formation of a co-operative society, the object being to get the members to deposit a stated sum monthly, the same to be used to purchase shares of stock in the building association, which was to own the new association quarters, when they were secured.

The constitution was amended to provide for the board of building fund trustees and on July 8 the following were elected: William A. Peterson, William P. Pousland (who later resigned, and Harry E. Flint was elected to the vacancy), Edward Jenks, Edward N. Reed, George Taylor, Charles H. Millett and William S. Lee. It is curious to note that excepting the late William S. Lee, every one of the original trustees had previously been president or was later elected president of the association. Mr. Lee could have had the same honor, but would never accept.

During this year the association conducted a table at the fair of Phil H. Sheridan Post 34, Grand Army of the Republic, and the association workers turned $373.85 over to the war veterans.

A committee was also appointed to conduct a minstrel show, and the same was held in January, 1904, and $249.74 netted for the association.

George Willis Full, the sixteenth president of the association, was born in Salem, Aug. 14, 1871, and was educated in the public schools of this city.

After completing his schooling, he learned the trade of a baker, serving his apprenticeship and also afterwards with Heman F. Curtis, who conducted a large bakery on Essex street in the Maynes block. He remained in Mr. Curtis' employ for over seven years.

He left the employ of Mr. Curtis and went to New York city, being employed by Fleischmann, the man whose fortune was made through yeast cakes. Mr. Fleischmann conducted a restaurant and bakery on Broadway, near the present site of Wanamaker's store, and it was there that Mr. Full worked.

He was employed for the purpose of baking genuine Boston baked beans, and Mr. Fleischmann undertook to educate the New Yorker's palate up to liking this famous New England dish.

The scheme was not a success, however, and Mr. Fleischmann sunk considerable money in his efforts to introduce the genuine famous Boston dish into the gay metropolis. New Yorkers are funny, you know. Anything originating outside of the Island of Manhattan, is not considered by them, and so they passed up the nice juicy baked beans that Mr. Full prepared for them, and instead stuck to

NOW & THEN DIRECTORY FOR 1911.

The following is the directory of officers for the Now and Then association for the year 1911:

President, Adelbert Dennett, 235 Essex St.

Vice President, Harry A. Taylor, 33 Church St.

Recording Secretary, Harry P. Gifford, Five Cent Savings bank, 210 Essex St.

Financial Secretary, Albert I. Richardson, 261 Essex St. Can be found at the club house Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Treasurer, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., 27 Dearborn St.

Directors.

William M. Osgood, 1 Summer Street Place.

Walter H. Towne, 18 Pleasant St.

Charles E. Ebsen, 188 Essex St.

William H. Sanborn, 188 Essex St.

Warren A. Kimball, 9 Lynde St.

The officers, excepting the financial secretary, are also directors.

House Committee.

Warren A. Kimball, 9 Lynde St.

Robert W. Cochrane, 5 Lemon St.

Ernest A. Oliver, 18 Oliver St.

Pool and Billiards.

William M. Osgood, 1 Summer Street Place.

Augustus G. Pitman, 23 Oliver St.

Herbert S. Porter, 213 Essex St.

Bowling.

William H. Sanborn, 188 Essex St.

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William F. Neal, 39 Federal St.

Frederick A. Broughton, Marblehead.

William A. Kinloch, 214 Essex St.

Entertainment Committee.

Frederick P. Willard, Postoffice.

George G. Goodwin, 11 Harrison Ave.

George W. Full, 21 Church St.

The recording secretary, Harry P. Gifford, 210 Essex stret, can give all information relative to the hiring of the hall.

Meetings of the association are held in the association hall on the second Wednesday evening of each month, at 8 o'clock.

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the New York method, and ate stewed or cold sliced beans, and pronounced them delicious.

Mr. Full shortly afterwards returned to this city and entered the employ of his father, the late Joseph F. Full, in the undertaking business, and upon the death of his father, succeeded to the business, which he now conducts, with headquarters located on Church street.

Mr. Full has been a most active worker in the association and to him is due the credit for the novel fairs which have been produced by the association. While others have done their share of work in making the fairs, it was to Mr. Full that the credit must be given for the novel hall decorations which have been shown the public.

He superintended the construction of the Mat-su-ri, the Ram-i-zan, the Toot-Moy and the Electrical Witchery, and not only superintended their construction, but designed many of the booths, and labored long and hard to make the affairs successful, coming across the line a winner every time. His "Here, just give me a hand on this canvas, a minute," was sure to fetch the most labor-hating member, who before he knew it, was filled to the brim with enthusiam and working like a beaver, when at the outset he only meant to assist for a moment or so, just to please "Fullie."

The association owes much to George W. Full for the work he did in its interest in connection with the various fairs.

He joined the association May 9, 1894, and was elected a director in 1899 and 1900, vice president in 1902 and president in 1903.

Besides being connected with the Now and Thens, he is a member and past president of the Washington associates, of Salem lodge of Elks, a 32d degree Mason and connected with several other organizations.

He was a member of the board of aldermen for one year and has taken an interest in things in general. He is still enthusiastic and interested in Now and Then affairs and usually at the meetings.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

Walter I. Upham and Edward A. Atkinson of Salem and Harry P. Glass of Marblehead were elected to membership in the association at the June meeting.

Clarence P. Coombs, who joined the association Feb. 10, 1909, and Howard S. Porter, who joined Feb. 9, 1898, tendered their resignations at the June meeting.

The "Hap" Day Towing Co. is the latest. It is said it is hurting the business of the Tug Elsie.

Fourth of July

The Glorious Foruth will be ushered in with considerable ceremony by the Now and Then association, for plans have been made to have a gala time at the headquarters, commencing early on the night before and continuing until the morning of. There will be music, an illumination, firecrackers, dancing and a buffet lunch.

If you have not already contributed your mite to the celebration, get in line at once, for the greater the amount of cash, the bigger the celebration.

The outline of the program is as follows: Astrella Brothers' orchestra will furnish music all night, commencing shortly after 8 o'clock, and there will be open house, members, however, being required to wear the little badge which will be found enclosed with this issue. This tag must be worn suspended from the buttonhole and will save trouble if kept in sight.

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

During the evening and continuing well into the morning of the Fourth, there will be a grand illumination of the club house. Past President Full has that feature in charge, wihch means that it will be A1. An American flag will be the centre piece, with such other embellishments as Mr. Full may think appropriate to the occasion.

There will be the usual carnival of noise at 1 o'clock, the committee having secured permission to burn up a lot of firecrackers. This permit was received from the chief of the fire department.

From 1 until 4 o'clock in the morning there will be dancing in the big hall, to the music of the orchestra. In addition a buffet lunch will be served all night.

The program as outlined by the committee looks good, and the members of the committee would be pleased to have all who have not already contributed come across with a litle coin, and thus help the good cause along.

The Now and Then headquarters will be the only lively spot in Salem on the night before and the committee is anxious to have the occasion one that will put all the former events away to the rear and this one in a class by itself.

The committee in charge is composed of the following members: Frederick T. Johnson, past president, chairman; George G. Goodwin, secretary; Warren A. Kimball, treasurer; William T. Fowler, Frederick P. Willard, George W. Full, Robert B. Cochrane, Ernest A. Oliver, Thomas J. Fraser, Harry Stevens, Frederick A. Fiske, E. L. Nichols, Harry A. Curtis, Stanley H. Shufelt and Walter L. Hay.

It is hoped that every member residing in Greater Salem will make an effort to be present the "night before" and make the occasion a grand success.

Roger S. Brown was one of the delegates to the National Piano Travelers' association convention, held at Chicago, Ill., last month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark Hayward are stopping at the Juniper for the season.

Wilbur B. Bigelow has been spending a short vacation at Hartford, Conn.

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June Meeting

The June meeting of the association was held upon the evening of "Flag day" at the rooms, and was well attended. President Dennett gave way during the first part of the evening, and Vice President Taylor occupied the chair.

Reading of the roll call, and of the records was had and other minor business was transacted.

The following were elected to membership: Walter L. Upham, Edward A. Atkinson and Harry P. Glass.

No applications for membership were received.

The treasurer reported $20 balance in the contingent fund.

The pool and billiard committee reported the receipts for May to have been $17.

The cigar counter yielded $5 for the month of May, according to the report of the house committee.

The resignations of Clarence R. Coombs and Howard S. Porter were read, and under the by-laws were effective.

An invitation from Mayor Rufus D. Adams, chairman of the Fourth of July committee, to participate in the parade on that day, under city auspices, was laid on the table until later in the evening.

Two members having failed to pay their indebtedness to the association, in accordance with the vote of the previous meeting, were droped from membership.

At this point in the meeting Vice President Taylor announced that since the last meeting the death of Past President Pousland had occurred, and touchingly alluded to his work as a Now and Then.

In memory of the deecased member, all present stood for a few moments and paid a silent tribute to the departed.

An appropriation of $50 for the Fourth of July celebration was asked for, and was referred to the finance committee for report.

A brief recess was taken, when the finance committee reported "ought to pass." The report was accepted and recommendation of the committee adopted and the appropriation made.

A motion that the entertainment committee have power to enlarge its membership for the Fourth was defeated, and a motion that the president appoint a committee of 15 to have charge of the Fourth of July celebration was passed.

Under authority of this vote the president appointed the following committee: W. L. Hay, S. H. Shufelt, F. T. Johnson, G. G. Goodwin, W. A. Kimball, W. T. Fowler, F. P. Willard, G. W. Full, R. B. Cochrane, T. J. Fraser, Harry Stevens, E. L. Nichols, F. A. Fiske and H. A. Curtis.

The invitation from the city to participate in the Fourth of July parade was taken from the table and after a discussion of an hour, during which time numerous motions were made, it was voted to decline the invitation.

THE POOL WINNERS.

The single and team pool tournaments under association auspices have been finished, with the following winners: Team tournament—Smith and Knowlton, first; Stevens and Broughton, second. Single tournament—Clarence Lee, first; William Garvin, second; C. F. Watts, third. The prizes were handsome cues.

July Jottings

President Adelbert Dennett and wife and Past President Charles F. Watts and family are at the Lillian cottage, Bakers Island, for the month of July.

George P. Wells and brother, Charles E. Wells, have removed to Lynn, Mass., and are located on Graves avenue.

Lieut. Harry S. Perkins and family are at East Boxford for the summer.

Recording Secretary Harry P. Gifford and family are at Bakers Island for the summer.

Capt. James N. Clark and family are located at East Boxford, Mass., for the summer.

David W. Hamilton, president of the Salem Postoffice Clerks' association, attended the convention of the state body at Lawrence as one of the delegates from the local body.

George Merrick and William H. Sanborn are members of the sub-committee on the antique and horrible division of the Fourth of July parade, while President Adelbert Dennett was appointed a member of the automobile division sub-committee.

Walter F. Barton and family are at Rye, N. H., for a vacation.

Frank A. Tibbetts, teacher at one of the High schools in Jersey City, N. J., and a member of the association, will spend his summer vacation at Juniper Point, with his family. He has recently graduated with honors from the New York university.

Col. P. Frank Packard acted as post adjutant at the camp of Massachusetts National Guard officers at East Boxford, last month. The camp was located at the Cadet grounds.

Charles E. Haywood, a well-known member, has completed 14 years service with the Second Corps Cadets. He will not re-enlist.

A Percy Thompson now resides at Winter Island, having removed from Juniper.

Capt. Edgar J. Whelpley, one of our members, will be chief marshal of the Fourth of July parade, and Josiah H. Gifford and George W. Full, two other Now and Thens, will be chiefs of divisions.

Maj. Ira Vaughn, whose business keeps him in Philadelphia most of the time, made a flying visit to Salem last month, to bring his family for the summer. They made the trip from the Quaker City to the Witch City by automobile.

A. H. Smith and family are at the Juniper for the season.

Horace M. Brown was knocked off his bicycle and considerably bruised up last month. He was run into by an automobilist.

William M. Jelly and family are at Annisquam, Mass., for the summer.

CUPID'S CORNER.

William J. Campbell and Bertha A. Aull, both well-known Salem young people, were united in marriage in this city last month, the Rev. Alfred Manchester of the Second church officiating. They were the recipients of many handsome presents. After a brief tour they will locate at 12 Morton street, East Somerville, Mass.

Albert I. Richardson, financial secretary of the association, and Miss Alda Melissa Soper, also of this city, were united in marriage on June 14, Rev. Louis De Comis officiating. The ceremony took place at the St. Peter's Episcopal church. Clara Richardson, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Charles H. Bates was best man. After the honeymoon spent in Maine, the couple will settle down at 36 Orne street. The young people were well remembered with gifts from friends.

LeRoy Cressey of Beverly and Blanch Abbott of this city were united in marriage on June 7, Rev. Alfred Manchester of the Second church performing the ceremony. After a brief trip, they took up their residence in a handsome home recently erected by the groom at Beverly.

Just Remember This.

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DILLON RESIGNS.

Joseph H. Dillon, member of the association, who has been in ill health for the past few years, and who is now at his home in Louisburg, C. B., has resigned his position as clerk in the Salem postoffice, owing to continued ill health.

His many friends will be glad to learn, however, that should he recover sufficiently to resume work within a year, he will be allowed, under the rules, to resume his old position, without loss in rank or salary.

BEEN PROMOTED.

James F. Casey, postoffice inspector, a former clerk at the Salem postoffice, and a member of the Now and Thens, has been transferred from his district in Maine, with headquarters at Waterville, to a district in northern Tennessee, being under the Chattanooga division, instead of the Boston division.

Mr. Casey has made good since his appointment in Nov. 1, 1910, and his transfer is looked upon as a promotion, especially as he has received a substantial increase in salary since his appointment.

NUMBER OF LIGHTS.

Ernest A. Oliver, member of the house committee, also a member of the Fourth of July committee and an electrician by occupation, gives the following figures on incandescent lights in the Fourth of July decorations:

"Now and Then" sign, 126 lights; small stars, 72 each, or 144 in all; small star on roof, 20; flag, 987; big stars, 456, and 400 in the stringers, making a total of 2133 lights used in the decorations.

A NEW FIRM.

Walter Tanch, a well-known member of the association, has associated himself in business with Arnold Daigneau, and they have purchased the periodical and stationery store of the L. B. Moody estate on Washington street, and will conduct the same in a first-class manner.

THE SICK LIST.

The following members are upon the sick list this month:—LeRoy Barnes, since May 5; William J. Rush, since May 17 and William M. Jelly, since July 3.

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July Meeting

A small attendance and a short meeting, devoid of anything interesting in the line of association business, was the July meeting of the association, held Wednesday evening, July 12.

It was on the night of the tail end of the heat wave which swept over the country and the members thought more of seeking spots where a cooling breeze was rumored to be lurking than bothering with attending the meeting.

Some of the old standbys were on hand and in all 22 were rounded up and remained through the 25 minutes necessary to go through the motions of a regular meeting.

In the absence of President Dennett, who was enjoying a vacation at Bakers Island, and who was compelled to miss the meeting because of a bad knee, Vice President Harry A. Taylor presided. Past President Harry E. Webber acted as recording secretary, in the absence of Harry P. Gifford, also at Bakers Island on a vacation.

The roll was called and on motion the reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The sick list showed the following members as under the weather: LeRoy Barnes, William J. Rush, Harry C. Grey, Harry G. Wright and William M. Jelly.

An application from S. Chase Tucker, physician, of Peabody, was received and referred to the investigating committee.

The resignation of Harry L. Hurd was read and under the rules took effect.

Mrs. William A. Andrews thanked the association for its floral tribute, sent to the funeral of her late husband.

The pool and billiard committee reported the receipts for the past month as $10.

It was shown by the report of the house committee that $12.85 had been taken in at the cigar counter.

Two hundred and fifty dollars was reported on hand in the contingent fund by the treasurer.

Under unfinished business the Fourth of July committee reported progress, and word was sent in by a member of the dance committee that at present the treasurer had over $100 on hand and numerous parties had not as yet made returns regarding their tickets.

On motion it was voted that the members delinquent on dues be given two months further time, and each be notified that definite action would be taken at the September meeting.

On motion it was voted that the thanks of the association be sent the members of the Plummer Farm School band for their services on the night before the Fourth.

Vice President Taylor announced the death of Augustus W. Andrews, a member of the association.

MANY THANKS.

Some kind friend of the Now and Then News, who is at Newark, New Jersey, sent the editor a clipping from the Newark Star, relative to the marriage of Pearl Irving and C. H. Edwards of Newark, N. J. Thanks awfully.

Past President and Mrs. Charles H. Millett will spend a portion of this month at North Woodstock, N. H.

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Seventeenth President

The seventeenth president of the Now and Then association was George Lincoln Allen. He was elected to the head of the association on the evening of Jan. 13, 1904.

During the year previous, there had been $800 expended for sick benefits and $520 in death benefits. The membership at this annual meeting reached the 443 mark.

The other officers chosen with Mr. Allen were as follows: Charles F. Watts, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary, and J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer. The directors chosen were Robert B. Buttrick, Daniel D. Frothingham, Charles F. Mussey and Harry A. Taylor.

GEORGE LINCOLN ALLEN.

At the February meeting a committee consisting of Messrs. H. E. Webber, Willard B. Porter, George W. Full, Frederick T. Johnson, William L. Moses, Edward O. Sinclair, William A. Peterson, Lewis F. Brown, Harry A. Taylor, Adelbert Dennett, Edward N. Reed, Daniel D. Frothingham, Herbert L. Strickland, Charles F. Watts, Edward M. Patch, J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Harry P. Gifford, William S. Lee, Clarence Briggs, William F. Neal, Albert F. Reed, Herbert N. Mayhew, Chester Porter, G. Lincoln Allen and Willis S. Perry, was appointed to conduct a fair.

This committee attended faithfully to its duty and the "Ram-i-zam" was the result, being conducted the week of Dec. 5, in Cadet armory hall, netting $2463.6 for the building fund account.

During the year Police Commissioner W. H. H. Emmonds of Boston, District Attorney W. Scott Peters of Haverhill and U. G. Haskell of Beverly, addressed the members at smoke talks. A ladies' night was also successfully carried on at Cadet armory in March.

George Lincoln Allen, our seventeenth president, had been a hard and active worker for the association's interests long before he ever aspired to office in the organization.

He was born in Salem, Mass., July 11, 1876, and was educated in the Salem public schools, graduating from the Salem High school and later taking a course at and graduating from the Salem Commercial school.

After graduating from the commercial school, Mr. Allen entered the employ of William A. Cleveland, produce dealer, as bookkeeper, remaining there some time, and then going to the Armour Packing Co., in the same capacity, being assigned to the Lynn office.

His next position was with the Sorosis Shoe Co. (A. E. Little Shoe Co.), Lynn, and from there he returned to Salem, entering the employ of Miss Charlotte Fairfield, the independent coal dealer, as bookkeeper, where he has remained for the past 12 years.

As before stated Past President Allen was an active worker in association matters, and has served upon all the committees in charge of the big fairs of the association in the past, as well as upon other important committees.

He has been and still is prominent in political affairs, having served as a representative from Ward Six in the common council for two terms, and later became a member of the board of aldermen for three years, one of which he was president of the board. While in the city government he served upon the important committees.

He was for two years a member of the Republican city committee of this city.

At the present time Mr. Allen is a member of the board of license com-

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missioners, and at the time of his appointment was designated as chairman. His term as license commissioner expires in June, 1916.

He joined the Now and Then association July 14, 1897, and was elected a director in 1901 and 1902. In 1903 he was vice president and in 1904 became president.

Besides the Now and Thens he is prominent in other organizations, being at present dictator of Salem lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and is also affiliated with Salem lodge, Benevolent Order Elks, Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., Essex lodge, F. & A. M., Hawthorne associates, Washington associates, Salem Light Infantry Veteran association, Second Corps Cadet Veteran association and other organizations. He is married and resides at 20 Hancock street. He still retains an active interest in the association and frequently is seen at the meetings.

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William W. Trotter, one of our members now employed in New York, was on for the Fourth, and took in the festivities at the rooms.

Willard B. Porter, the "war correspondent" of The Salem News, accompanied the Second Corps Cadets upon its tour of duty in the maneuvers, and sent graphic letters from the scene of the conflict.

Past President G. Lincoln Allen has recently recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis. He did not undergo an operation, however.

George L. Day, sealer of weights and measures, has been assisting in breaking in two new appointees in that line in Lynn.

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"BILL" FOWLER'S GOAT.

"Bill" Fowler has a goat. How did he get it? That is a long sad story. Gather about me closer, children, and I will tell thee.

Last February "Gus" Pitman thought it a fine thing to present the Jubilee Yacht club commodore with a goat, on the occasion of the annual "feed" at the close of the tournament.

The presentation stunt was pulled off according to schedule, and among the faces that beamed up from the crowd, at the commodore, as he stood bewildered on the stage, was the bright red face of "Bill" Fowler, decorated for the occasion with a broad smile such as only he can pass out.

"Bill" Fowler thought it a huge joke on the commodore, and so is was. But listen, children.

Recently the Jubilee Yacht club had an opening, and among other things a raffle at 10 cents the ticket, the prize to be the goat. "Bill" Fowler, who is also a member of the yacht club, took a chance. Like Steve Brodie he won, and now he has the goat.

Among the faces that beamed at "Bill" as the announcement was made, was that of the commodore, and the smile that he wore as he looked at "Bill," is said to be the first that was ever known to outshine the kind the Salemite is wont to wear. It was a case of he who beams last beams best.

Some say the giving of the goat to "Bill" was a frame up. Whether or no, "Bill" has the goat.

In the language of the street "Can you get 'Bill' Fowler's goat?" Certainly. He would be dee-lighted to part with the animal who feeds upon tin cans and other delicacies from the dump.

"THE BOHEMIANS."

"The Bohemians" is the title of a three-act comedy now being written by Vice President Harry A. Taylor, to be produced before the association in the early winter.

This is the third play from the pen of Mr. Taylor, and is being constructed especially for a Now and Then production.

The cast is being assigned and will contain all the favorite artists in the association, including the popular light comedian "Tony" Ebsen.

Mr. Taylor's long experience in amateur dramatics, assures a fine performance, and it will be an addition to the winter course of entertainments.

The ladies in the cast have already been selected and are the best in the amateur theatrical line in the city.

A meeting will soon be called of the association members interested in dramatics, and if sufficient interest is shown, a Now and Then Dramatic club will be formed.

Mr. Taylor would be pleased to have any member who is interested, send him his name, so that he may be approached in this matter.

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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

Our anniversary is now but two months away, and with the return of cooler weather and the vacationists the first of September, things connected with the anniversary celebration will take a boom.

This 25th birth anniversary celebration is going to have, as they say in slang, some "class" to it, and it will probably be the biggest gathering of members and friends ever held in the history of the association.

Owing to the extreme heat, the committeemen sought cool spots, instead of the secretary's room, the meeting night last month, and no meeting was held. No one could blame them, when the mercury was flirting with the 104 mark.

Matters are well in hand, however, and there is no danger that the event will be anything but a howling success.

You can help, Mr. Member. Just talk the affair up and get every member interested so he will be sure not to miss attending. The enthusiastic backing of the association members means much to the committee and the success of the affair.

Editor Now and Then News:—Kindly advise me if it is true that Wenham lake water is being substituted in the carboys at the rooms, when the spring water gives out? Worried Brother.

How hateful. And honest Warren Kimball chairman of the house committee too.

Editor Now and Then News:—Have you become suddenly popular at the rooms, or what was the occasion of that reception from the members on Fourth of July morning. W. O. M.

Keep it dark. It was the tall hat and frock coat they were cheering.

Editor Now and Then News: Kindly state in your valuable sheet how many incandescent lights were used in the Fourth of July decorations.

W. H. S..

Impossible. Every member of the committee has a different figure.

Editor Now and Then News:—Would you please relieve an aching heart and let me know the name of that handsome young man on horse back at the head of the second division in the Fourth of July parade. Lizzie.

I'm sorry, Liz, but which one do you mean? Your description fits both Fullie and "Kim." Both were there.

William A. Andrews.

William A. Andrews, one of our older members, was a victim of the heat wave which swept over the country last month, and resulted in the death of so many people.

Mr. Andrews, who was well and favorably known to the older members of the association, was employed as a clerk by Albert Jenks & Co., grocers of Federal street. He was over-

went to his home to rest and recuperate.

When his wife came home at supper time, she found her husband in bed and was astonished to find, upon trying to rouse him, that he had passed away.

While not well known to the younger members, Mr. Andrews was acquainted with the older members, having been a member for many years. He maintained an active interest in the association.

He was a member of Starr King lodge, F. & A. M. and the Now and Then association. He is survived by a widow.

Edwin F. Woodman and family have been enjoying their vacation at North Woodstock, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave L. Daigneau of this city have also been enjoying the vacation season at North Woodstock, N. H.

President Adelbert Dennett has returned to work, after a month at Bakers Island.

Frank A. Tibbetts is at the Juniper, occupying his summer home. He will return to Jersey City, N. J., at the opening of the school term.

Howard N. Briggs of the Salem postoffice is enjoying his annual vacation.

Dr. George K. Blair has been enjoying a vacation on the coast of Maine.

Alden P. Pousland has enjoyed a two weeks' rest from his duties at the registry of deeds.

H. E. Webber was the guest of Maj. A. P. Chase, the "Red army" commissary officer, during the maneuvers.

Dr. Henry L. Elliot has returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

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THE FOURTH PARADE.

While the Now and Then association as a body did not take part in the Fourth of July parade, under the auspices of the city, there were large numbers of members of the association in line, in one way or another. They were scattered throughout the parade, from the platoon of police, which headed the line, to the automobiles that brought up the rear.

They played in the bands, marched in the ranks of the Cadets, Co. H. postoffice employes and other organizations, and assisted materially in making the parade a success.

The chief marshal of the whole affair and two of the chiefs of divisions were members of the association, Capt. E. J. Whelpley being the chief marshal and Josiah H. Gifford and George W. Full the chiefs of divisions.

Among the features in the "antique and horrible" section of the parade was the Rube band, and three members of the association were members of this contingent. The rule of this band was "anyone playing a good note is immediately fired." It is needless to say the band lost none of its membership on the Fourth.

Lucius W. Osgood, a well-known member, and head of the Osgood family of musicians, was leader of the band, and carried out the part to perfection. Others from the association in the ranks were John H. Jenkins and William P. Perkins. The band certainly was a hit and was a refreshing sight, as the majority of the division certainly lived up to the name and was "horrible" all right. One of the hits of the band was the playing (?) of "Old Magnolia" while passing through Town House square.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application was received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee, and will be acted upon at the meeting, Wednesday evening, August 9.

S. Chase Tucker, 39 years of age, a physician by occupation, residing at 16 Chestnut street, Peabody, Mass. Proposed by Carroll F. Edgerly.

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The affair was one of the most successful in the history of "night before" celebrations, the only drawback being the extremely hot weather, which put a crimp in the ambitions of many.

Thousands of citizens of Salem and vicinity went to the Common to see the decorations on the club house, and they were certainly well worth the time and trouble. As in the past, this section of the program was under the direction of Past President Full and his assistants.

Several thousand red, white and blue incandescent lamps lit up the outside of the club house, the central figure of the decoration being a large American flag, illuminated in colors, over the entrance. This was carried out exceptionally well. The flag was constructed by members, and when lighted, was a most beautiful thing to look at.

On either side of the entrance were two stars, in the centre of which was the association badge in electric lights with the words "Now and Then."

In the centre suspended from the roof was a handsome shield, while the crowning design was a star, perched on the peak of the flag staff which rose from the roof. Streamers of incandescents ran from the bottom of this star, down to the building and then bordered the entire building and filled in what vacant spots were left by the other designs.

When the front of the house was lighted, it was a picture well worth seeing and brought forth many compliments from the thousands who gazed upon it.

On a platform, to the left of the main entrance, was stationed the Plummer Farm school band of young boys, who were allowed to participate in the occasion through the kindness of Supt. Wetmore. This band played a program of selections during the evening, which were enjoyed not only by the members, but by the general public as well. The applause bestowed upon the young musicians was liberal and well merited.

Inside the house everything was done to make the visitor feel at home. There was the Astrella Brothers' orchestra of three pieces stationed in the alcove at the head of the stairs and they played selections during the evening, later moving to the main hall, where dancing was in order from 1 to 4 A. M. The terrific heat did not put a crimp in this part of the program, many of the most daring members and their "steadies" taking a few spins about the hall.

In the basement of the building Caterer Curtis and his assistants were on hand passing out the lunch. There was plenty and to spare, and the next day "they gathered together 12 basket fulls" and passed it out to those who desired it.

The interior of the house was brilliantly illuminated, while potted plants and ferns were placed in corners to add to the artistic appearance of things.

Officers "Jimmie" King and Walter Huntress were on the door and looked the visitors over carefully before they were allowed to pass within. Several thousand were entertained, however, and all went away loud in praise of the Now and Then association.

In fact the Now and Thens were the only live wires the night before, and but for their "crackerfest" at midnight, Salem would indeed have been a "dead one" on a Fourth of July celebration.

Certainly the "safe and sane" has gotten in its work in Salem. Last night before reminded one so much of those of a few years past—so different.

The committee: Frederick T. Johnson, chairman; George G. Goodwin, secretary; Warren A. Kimball, treasurer; William T. Fowler, Frederick P. Willard, George W. Full, Robert B. Cochrane, Ernest A. Oliver, Thomas J. Fraser, Harry Stevens, Frederick A. Fiske, E. L. Nichols, Harry A. Curtis, Stanley H. Shufelt and Walter L. Hay.

Oh, yes, it was a grand success.

CUPID'S CORNER.

Robert W. Hill, a member of the association, and Miss Grace E. Dennis, both of Salem, have announced their engagement.

The marriage of Ralph H. Kimball, a member of the association, employed in the Inter-State department at Washington, and Miss Maud E. Heagy of Washington, D. C., took place in that city on June 24. The young couple spent their honeymoon in this city.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Everett Hoyt of this city are rejoicing in the arrival of a daughter, who was born on July 15. She has been named Alice Debaker Hoyt.

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ARE DISSATISFIED.

The pool players, or rather the winners, in the recent team tournament, are dissatisfied with the prizes awarded by the committee. They claim to have understood that a prize was to be given to the winners only, while the committee decided to give prizes to the first two teams. Doubtless the matter will be brought up in the meeting.

ABOUT YOUR NEWS.

Some members wait until they get their notice that they have "slipped up" on their assessment before they make a peep, and then they come round and say that they haven't received their copy of the Now and Then News. This paper is scheduled to come out on the first day of each month, but is sometimes delayed. If you don't get your copy by the fifth of the month, however, make a holler and find out why. It may save you paying a 10 cent fare.

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A GRAND OPENING.

Lieut. J. R. Taylor of the Cadets, a well-known Now and Then member, recently purchased a camp at Middleton, and after thoroughly renovating it, had a grand opening at the spot on the evening of July 12. All the campers in that section of Middleton were present at the festivities and a dandy lunch was served. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Harry L. Hurd, who joined the association Dec. 13, 1905, has tendered his resignation and the same has taken effect. He is now a resident of White Plains, New York, which accounts for his severing his connection with the association.

Charles J. Willard, conductor on the Boston & Maine and a well-known Now and Then member, was overcome by the heat last month and removed to his home from Marblehead. After a few days in bed he came out again as good as new.

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Henry C. Millett, who resides in Marblehead, had the misfortune to have his home visited by lightning in the heavy shower during the recent hot wave. The juice ripped things up generally in the vicinity of the bath room, and badly frightened the occupants of the house. Fortunately the damage was confined to the house.

Past President H. E. Webber and family joined the colony of Now and Then members at Bakers Island, for a short time, during the past month.

David W. Hamilton of the postoffice force has returned from his 15 days' vacation, much refreshed by the rest.

President Adelbert Dennett was laid up a week or more the past month with a bad knee. What he thought to be a small boil on his knee turned out to be of more consequence, and he narrowly escaped blood poisoning.

Forrest L. Prescott, stamp clerk at the local postoffice, has returned from his annual 15 days' vacation.

Harry A. Bliss, one of our well-known members, was a victim of the recent hot wave, and for several days was quite sick. Fortunately he pulled through all right and is now as well as ever.

Louis P. P. Osborne, one of our Cadet members, was advanced from second to first lieutenant in the Second Corps Cadets, at the election held there on the 10th of last month. Lieut. Osborne has made rapid strides since he was first commissioned.

J. A. Stamper is now located at East Kempville, Nova Scotia, where it is understood he will make his home in the future.

Charles E. Hayford, well-known Now and Then member, former Cadetman and "Salem News correspondent" at the Shoe, has forsaken Beverly for a short time and with his wife and son is enjoying a vacation at Nottingham, N. H.

William E. Lavender and wife have been enjoying life at Naugus Head the past month.

Capt. Edward T. Graham and family have passed their vacation enjoying the cool breezes at Bakers Island.

Col. P. Frank Packard has been somewhat in the limelight the past month, being prominent in the military matters which have occupied some attention. He was observer during the tour of duty of the First Heavies at the Boston harbor forts, and later was with Gov. Foss and staff at state headquarters during the maneuvers in Essex county.

William M. Jelly, who served the association so long and faithfully as treasurer, was forced to return from his summer home at Annisquam, Mass., during the past month on account of sickness. A few days after his arrival home, he underwent an operation at Salem hospital for appendicitis. It is with pleasure that we report him well on the road to recovery.

A large delegation of Now and Thens were participants in the military maneuvers in Essex county, which have just closed. The majority were with the blue army, as members of the Second Corps Cadets, although a few were with Gen. Pew's army of reds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Kimball of Washington, D. C., have been visiting in this city.

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION

DEATH ASSESSMENT No. 54

Salem, Mass., August 1, 1911.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Death Benefit Fund,*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Monday,***

August 21, 1911.

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — ALBERT I. RICHARDSON, Fin. Sec.

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.... *Fin. Secretary.*

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SENT RIOT CALL.

Most of the members of the association wil recall reading of the riot among employes of Thomas G. Plant at Moultonboro, N. H., during the past month, but few will realize that a Now and Then member, Harry S. Millett of Beverly, played a prominent part in the affair.

Mr. Millett was passing his vacation at Moultonboro, and when the trouble broke out was one of those "also present" to see what was going to happen. The sheriff, who was called to suppress the trouble, picked out Mr. Millett and instructed him to get to the nearest telephone and call up Gov. Bass and request that militia be forwarded to the town to quell the disturbance.

Mr. Millett obeyed the orders of the sheriff, although personally he was of the opinion that the call was needless, and so it proved to be, because the order was shortly afterwards countermanded.

This little iccident shows that the Now and Then association has a member in touch with most every event of importance in this section of the country.

Dr. J. H. Searle has returned from Montreal, Canada, where he went as delegate to a convention.

Nicholas I. Quint and family are enjoying their vacation at Concord, N. H.

AT TAFT OUTING.

A large number of Now and Then members attended the Taft outing at Congressman Gardner's estate "Sagamore farm," Hamilton, last month. They all had the opportunity of shaking hands with President Taft. Among the members noticed present were Edwin F. Woodman, John L. Saltonstall, William S. Felton, Charles C. Handy, G. Lincoln Allen, William H. Sanborn, Alfred W. Newcomb, Robert W. Hill, Vincent S. Peterson, Frank A. Tibbetts, George L. Day, Antone Liebsch, Ira Vaughn, Frederick W. McCue, William M. Jelly, Harry P. Gifford, Harry E. Webber, Justin D. Hanscom, Harry S. Curtis, Lawrence E. Schaller, Edgar J. Whelpley, Israel D. Johnson, Edwin D. Dennis, and there were probably many others.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

Several members of the association have recently been appointed by Mayor Adams and confirmed as precinct officers for this year. The list includes:—Jonathan Osborn, James H. Trow, Frank T. Goodell, Robert W. Hill, John H. D. Maguire, Fred J. Gifford and George G. Symonds.

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August Meeting

A short meeting and a small attendance were the features of the August monthly session of the association, held at the hall on Wednesday evening, August 9.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The applications of F. Harold Dowst and John W. Hubbard were received and referred to an investigating committee.

S. Chase Tucker was elected to membership in the association.

The treasurer reported $370 in the contingent fund.

It was reported that the receipts for pool and billiards for the past month had been $8.

The house committee reported the receipts from the cigar counter for the month as $3.25.

The committee in charge of the recent Fourth of July celebration and the committee in charge of the coming anniversary reported progress.

A report from the committee in charge of the winter series of dances showed that the receipts from the series had been $576.57 and the expenses $413.60, leaving a profit of $162.97. The report was accepted.

The motion that the proceeds of the series of dances be turned over to the anniversary committee, to be used in defraying the expenses of the 25th anniversary celebration, went to the finance committee, under the rules.

A motion that the receipts from pool and billiards for the next two months be turned over to the anniversary committee, to be used in defraying the expenses of the 25th anniversary celebration, was also referred to the finance committee, as required by the rules.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to look into and report the advisibility of conducting some public entertainment in the interest of the building fund this winter.

It was voted that a committee of two be appointed to look into and report the cost of a new set of scenery for the stage.

HISTORIC VALUE.

Frank W. Delano, a well known member of the association, has brought to the editor of The Now and Then News, a menu of the banquet given to the late James F. Almy, from which resulted the Now and Then association. It is a thing of historic value to the association and Mr. Delano, who has kept it for 25 years, may be induced to part with it and present it to the association. An interesting story of this menu is to be prepared for the next issue of this paper.

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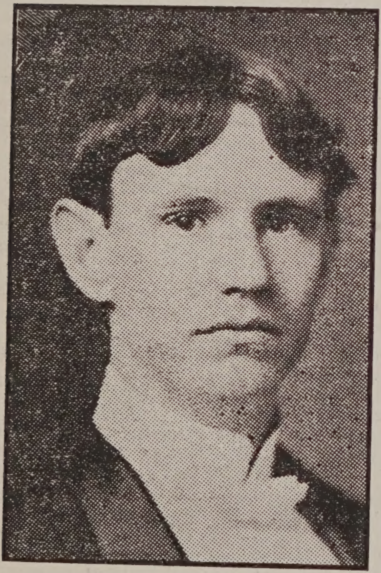
Eighteenth President

Charles F. Watts, the eighteenth president of the Now and Then association, is a Salem boy by birth, having first seen the light of day at Salem, Mass., July 8, 1876.

He attended the public schools of Salem, and is a graduate of the Phillips school, at which school he also took a post graduate course. He then entered the employ of Briggs & Wilkins, dry goods dealers, and spent his evenings in study at the Salem Commercial school, from which he later graduated.

Upon graduation he secured a position with John F. Cabeen, the well-known plumber, whose Salem store is at 295 Essex street, as bookkeeper, and for the last 18 years has been employed at that place, where he has won the confidence of his employer and the esteem of the many patrons.



CHARLES F. WATTS.

Mr. Watts has been active in Now and Then circles and has served upon many important committees. He was elected a member of the association on July 12, 1899, and served as a director in 1904 and 1905. He was chosen vice president in 1904 and president in 1905 and also served as a building fund trustee in 1905.

Mr. Watts is also affiliated with the Washington associates, the Essex lodge, F. & A. M., and Essex lodge, I. O. O. F.

He is married, has one son, and makes his home on Orne square.

Mr. Watts was elected president of the association at the meeting held on the evening of Jan. 11, 1905 and the following members were chosen officers at the same time: Charles H. Millett, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer, and Clarence Briggs, Frederick T. Johnson, Thomas J. Fraser and Albert F. Reed, directors.

A special meeting of the association was held on the evening of March 31, at which time the committee on new building reported. This committee reported several sites, among them being places on North and Lynde streets, and the Benson property on Washington square. The majority of the committee favored the latter site, and after a discussion, the meeting adjourned and at a later meeting considered the Peck estate on Essex street, recently sold.

At a meeting held on the evening of May 10, it was informally voted that the new home of the association should not cost over $25,000; this to include a hall attached to the club house. This limit was afterwards raised, from time to time, by vote of the association, as deemed necessary.

On the evening of Nov. 2 the building proposition came to a head, and the association voted 108 to 45 to purchase the Benson estate on Washington square, our present home, and on Dec. 13 a board of trustees of seven members was elected and empowered to remodel the house to suit the wants of the association.

Thus it will be seen that under Mr. Watts' administration the association took one of the most important steps in its history.

Mr. Watts is a constant attendant at the meetings, and has not stepped aside, since receiving honors at the hands of the association. He is still active in association matters. and a member of the anniversary committee.

Robert W. Hill toured the White Mountain section of the country in an auto last month and acquired a collection of tan and a lot of fine ozone.

John Kingsley and Robert W. Cochrane were among the members at Chebacco this summer on a vacation.

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SEPTEMBER PERSONALS.

Ernest P. Lane has just sunk a well at his summer home at Lynnfield and is now getting an excellent supply of water, pumped by an electric motor.

James will cater for the anniversary.

Thomas J. Fraser, who attended the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, was elected a member of the "La Junita National" of the Military Order of Serpent, an interior organization of the war veterans. He returned home via Savannah, Ga.

Clinton S. Hutchinson has taken up his residence at Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Brown have been spending their vacation at the Hiawatha, York Beach, N. H.

George H. Symonds, the well-known councilman, with his family, have been at Rial Side, Beverly, for the past few weeks.

Robert B. Bliss and family enjoyed a two weeks' vacation at Middleton.

Walter P. Upton, the North Street druggist, was one of a party who took a trip to Bermuda the past month.

Capt. James N. Clark, retired, was a guest of the Second Corps Cadets, for a few days during the recent maneuvers.

George Moreland, the letter carrier, has returned to his duties at the post-office, after his annual leave of absence.

Lewis F. Brown and Mrs. Brown were at Bow lake, Strafford, New Hampshire, for two weeks last month.

Charles E. Ebsen enjoyed a rest from his duties at Almy, Bigelow & Washburn's and put in the time at Middleton.

J. H. Trewhella, a well-known Now and Then member, has recently returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Anton Ebsen and family enjoyed their vacation at Boxford, Mass.

Charles N. Prime, wife, and son Spaulding, spent the last two weeks of August resting at Middleton.

Acting Capt. Edwin W. Dennis of the police force has returned to his duties after his annual leave of absence.

William M. Jelly has returned to his summer home at Annisquam, Gloucester, Mass., and is rapidly recovering from his operation for appendicitis.

Past President Nathaniel F. Hopkins has been spending his vacation at Tamworth, N. H.

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"Joe's" Daffydills

Everyone has a "bug" just at present on daffydils. The young, the old, the smart and the lazy, and the germ has inoculated some of the Now and Then members. Even "Joe," the office boy, had a touch of them, and just before going to press he slid into the office and laid the following list on the editor's desk.

When perusing them, reader, remember he is still young, but has hopes of outgrowing it.

Just because Pearl Irving got married to a man named Edwards from Jersey, should that make Frank Bomer?

Because "Bill" Osgood is interested in pool matters and talks about them at the meeting, would you expect that to make Frederick Boyle?

It is strange that when Warren Kimball lights up cigarettes in the smoking room it gets Harrie Coffin.

If the Now and Thens should start an eating contest would Warren Dodge?

If Charlie Millett gets Horace Brown, would that make Bill Lavender?

If Hon. A. P. Gardner lives in Hamilton, Mass., where does Henry Cabot Lodge?

If Harry Taylor gets drinking spring water, would that make George Full?

Broughton and Stevens of Marblehead didn't win first prize in the team pool tournament, but does that prove that William Cann?

Even if Sam Mason is funny as an amateur black face comedian, should you expect it to make Bert Cilley?

If Albert Richardson and Harry Gifford, our two secretaries, were absent from a monthly meeting, would Leslie Dockham?

Supposing (this is just supposing, you know) a young lady should propose during leap year to John Kingsley, do you think it would make Billy Neal?

The anniversary committee is preparing to put on a corking fine affair on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, but the members hope it won't start Arthur Wirling.

If King Edward of England resigned his job, would it make Percy Prince?

Just because Bill Sanborn works at the Almy, Bigelow & Washburn store it does not prove that Samuel Thayer.

At this stage of the game "Joe" pushed his head in through the office door and inquired "How do yer like 'em?" We shied a paper weight at him, but missed the mark, and he disappeared from sight, yelling "If Al Dennett has a boil on his knee, would that give Charlie Watts?"

HIS OWN BOSS NOW.

Arthur H. Palmer, one of our well known and highly respected members, has taken over the clothing business of the W. H. H. Palmer & Sons, 247 and 249 Essex street, near the Merchants bank, and will hereafter be the proprietor.

This store has had a reputation for square dealing for many years and Mr. Palmer intends to maintain the reputation. He has a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and we predict that he will be highly successful in his business undertaking.

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SEPTEMBER 1911

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 738

READ AND PONDER.

"Are you in the ring" in association affair? If not get in at once, and stop talking about the ring which runs affairs in the organization.

The great American citizenship who stay at home on election days and then kick at the choice made at the polls are duplicated by the bunch in fraternal organizations who hug the hot fire-place on cold nights and growl at "the ring."

Did you ever stop to figure what makes a ring? The men who do the work, who visit the sick, who trot around town on committees, who arrange the stunts for you to enjoy, who dig down deep when the occasion demands it, and who always respond to the cry for help, either mental, physical or financial. That's the ring—more power to them.

And if there are any actions of the ring that you don't approve of, turn in and "jine 'em." You will find it mighty easy if you don't shirk the hard work and slippery places. You're not tongue-tied, and you have the privilege of howling, but unless you're willing to get on the band wagon and do your share of the pushing, don't yell at the ones who are.

Join the ring—the bigger it is the better and more active the association will be—and there is always room for one more.

A committee has been appointed to look into the advisibility of running some event for the benefit of the building fund. It is said George Full has another fair scheme already doped out. He has always produced a winner.

Indications point to a good time on anniversary night, which is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Oct. 18. Begin to talk the matter up, as we want a big crowd at the club house on that occasion.

HAS GONE WEST.

George G. Goodwin, who has been prominent in the pool and billiard circles of the association, having been the efficient secretary in the various tournaments the past few years, left for Aberdeen, Washington, about the middle of August.

Mr. Goodwin intends to locate there for his health. He has a friend there engaged in salmon fishing, who is doing a large business, and he offered Mr. Goodwin a good opening and the Now and Then member accepted.

Mr. Goodwin, who was formerly employed at the United Shoe in Beverly, resigned recently, and upon leaving the factory was presented with a purse by his fellow employes.

He intended at that time to enter the theatrical world, as secretary and treasurer of a stock company, and was to leave for New York state to join the company, when the opening in Washington presented itself, and he decided to accept.

Mr. Goodwin has appeared in amateur dramatics to some extent, having been a member of the Emerson Dramatic club during the last season and was a pupil of Vice President Harry A. Taylor.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to an investigating committee, and will be voted upon at the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 13:

F. Harold Dowst, 21 years of age, drug clerk by occupation, residing at 1 Shore avenue, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Webbber.

John W. Hubbard, 23 years of age, order clerk by occupation, residing at 10 Becket street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Charles A. Billings.

GOT A DEGREE.

Frank A. Tibbetts, a well-known member of the association, will return to his duties as teacher in the High school at Jersey City, New Jersey, this week. Mr. Tibbetts graduated with honors from the New York University in June, with a degree of B. C. S., which means bachelor of commercial science.

Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., and family have returned to Salem from Middleton, having passed the summer in the latter place.

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ENJOYABLE (?) TRIP.

A number of Now and Then members participated in one of George L. Day's fishing trips recently and had a delightful time being sea sick. The party started out in the best of spirits and returned much lighter. Every man on board, barring George Day and Dan Frothingham, was seasick and was willing to own up to it. George Day never turned a hair and was the only one who didn't contribute to Old Neptune. Dan was sick. Seasick? Not he. He has sailed the ocean blue too many times for that. There was too much sugar in the coffee, so 'tis said, and that turned his stomach. Never get Dan to admit he was seasick. Guess not.

KELLY IS DEAD.

But few members realized when they read of the death of Ed. Kelly in Boston, early last month, that the Kelly referred to was the one who had furnished so many "stag night" entertainments for the association. He was the man the committee used to visit and he secured the talent and made up the program.

WAS UP AGAINST IT.

George W. Hooper of the Salem Steam laundry faced a problem when he arrived at his business one Monday morning last month. His entire crew of drivers were stuck in the fog on a steamer down Boston harbor and it was his busy day. He raked and scraped his establishment and got the teams out about the city and gathered in the soiled linen. It was a case of where George was up against a stiff proposition, but he won out.

THE SCENE SHIFTERS.

President Dennett has appointed Vice President H. A. Taylor and R. W. Cochrane as the committee of two to look into the advisability of purchasing a new set of scenery for the stage and also reporting the probable cost. Look out for another debate, in which real "theayter" language will be used, at the next meeting. Messrs. Taylor and Nelson will assume the leading roles.

Fred R. Woodman enjoyed a trip through the Berkshire hills the past month.

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Short and Newsy

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Walter H. Day, Harry E. Day, Adelbert Dennett, Harry S. Curtiss, George L. Day, C. F. Lee, F. G. Smith and A. H. Merritt have been enjoying life at Chebacco the last month. Their annual "old home week" was run off on scheduled time and the usual attractive program followed.

William H. Rollins, an assocaition member, is a candidate for the Republican nomination as representative to the state legislature in the 18th district at the primaries this month.

Ex-Councilman Albert Pierce played an important part in the festivities arranged to raise money for a bath house in Ward Six the past month.

Ernest A. Oliver is engaged in making a card index of the city, as far as it relates to users of electricity, for the Salem Electric Lighting company.

William H. Sanborn has been enjoying a rest from his duties as one of the managers of the Almy, Bigelow & Washburn store.

Charles F. Semons, the "narrer feller" of theatrical fame, has been enjoying his vacation at his home in this city. Mr. Semons is building a handsome house on Lafayette street, corner of Forest avenue, and when completed it will be a notable addition to the neighborhood.

William S. Nichols of the Salem Safe Deposit & Trust Co., is one of the interested workers in behalf of the Boston & Eastern railroad. Mr. Nichols has done much good work for the association in the past, and always declined office.

John L. Saltonstall, one of our Beverly members, and at present a representative in the state legislature, is a candidate for re-nomination at the coming primiaries.

Two of our members, Harry A. Bliss and Arthur Gilman are to build houses at once, the former on Dunlap street and the latter on Dustin street.

Andrews & Day is one of the latest firms of carpenters and jobbers in the city. Mr. Andrews is a well known member of the association. They are located in South Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bliss have been touring the White mountains in an auto.

Harry E. Day and wife have been at Ossipee, New Hampshire for a vacation.

Frank L. Ordway, superintendent at Parker Brothers' game factory, has returned refreshed, after a fine trip to Bermuda.

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At the Taft outing the chairs used were all stamped "Now and Then association," they being the property of the association and let the Essex club for the occasion.

CUPID'S CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sargent announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth M., to Charles A. Billings, a well-known member of the association.

Past President Henry C. Page of Worcester was a visitor to Salem last month. He is looking hale and hearty, and one to see him would hardly realize the business he is carrying on his shoulders. Mr. Page is a leader among the railroad men of New England.

Percy S. Prince has returned to Louisiana, where he will resume his duties at the Ruston institution of learning.

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THE SICK LIST.

Charles L. Willard is the only member on the sick list this month, he not having as yet recovered from being overcome by the heat during the extreme torrid weather in July.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

W. E. Lavender, part proprietor of the Now and Then News, has been sailing a beachcomber dory in the recent races at Marblehead. Bill's boat has come in last every race. And the name of the boat is Streak. What's in a name?

Frederick P. Willard, Henry P. Copeland, Winfred C. Sanborn, Frank S. Dalton and Frederick W. McCue, all Now and Then members employed at the post-office, are enjoying their annual leave of absence.

Dr. E. S. Story and family have returned from a vacation spent at Fairview, N. H.

Frederick J. Gifford has disposed of his property on Leach street and will remove to Ocean avenue, where he owns another house. The same will be thoroughly renovated and made one of the most desirable on the avenue.

Hon. A. P. Gardner entertained Pres. Taft and the Essex club at his handsome estate in Hamilton last month.

Past President George Taylor has removed from Washington square to Boardman street.

Capt. E. J. Whelpley passed his vacation at St. John and Frederickton, New Brunswick.

Past Presidents Charles W. Hathaway and William A. Peterson have been enjoying their vacations at home. They are traveling men and get 48 weeks of hotel life each year, so they are glad enough to get back to Salem and dine on home cooking for a month.

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: : Twenty-fifth Anniversary : :

Matters pertaining to the coming 25th anniversary celebration, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 18, are rapidly assuming shape. The committee in charge is hard at work, and intends to pull off a grand affair.

Several meetings of the committee have been held recently. The committee in charge of the entertainment for that evening has been voted $200 to be used for a first-class vaudeville entertainment and are in communication with the Moore amusement bureau of Boston, Mass., relative to the make-up of the program.

It was voted to present every member of the association with a handsomely illustrated souvenir history of the association to be prepared by Past President H. E. Webber, and an appropriation of $200 was made to cover the expense. The appropriation is to be spent in the illustrating, printing and binding of the book, the work on the historical end to be done free gratis.

It was the vote of the committee to give every member a copy of this souvenir and to make it worth saving for all time.

An interesting announcement concerning tickets and other important matters pertaining to the anniversary celebration will be found in this issue. Read carefully and follow out the suggestions and thus help the committee.

Charles C. Handy, of the bank examiners' department, and family have been spending the last two weeks at Bakers Island.

A FINE SIGN.

Have you noticed that three color sign on the window of the George W. Pickering coal office in The News building. It is a pretty classy bit of work and attracts much attention. Herbie Porter, one of our members, was the man behind the brush.

BE A PUSHER.

You belong to the Now and Then association and pay your dues, but does your duty end there? Certainly not. You should take an active interest in the doings of the association and try and advance it far beyond the position it now occupies.

You sit at home on the meeting night, or idle away your time upon the street. Why not put in your time at the meetings.

Don't like the way things are done? Is that what you say. Well, all the more reason for showing up on the second Wednesday evening of each month. Come around and give us your ideas on how to run matters. Clique runs association? Oh, that's an old one, but even if it does, come around and give the clique a bang.

Be a pusher and help boom things. Don't stay away and then tell how things ought to be done. The place to express your ideas on running the association is in the meetings.

The winter season is about to start. Come around and join with the others and be a pusher, and at the end of the year you will find you have had a good time, and havn't neglected your home either.

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Some member of this committee, with tickets for sale, will be at the club house every evening during the week of Oct. 8. If you don't secure your ticket during the time set by the committee IT IS YOUR OWN FAULT. James of Salem will cater.

REMEMBER THAT

You do not need to purchase buffet lunch tickets in order to attend the anniversary exercises. Everything, excepting the lunch, is free.

You cannot bring male friends. The affair is limited to members and their lady friends.

This will be a big affair and well worth attending.

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September 1911

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Every season we have more confidence to produce the best obtainable.

Our fall shoes will be BEST in every sense of the word. We have established a good reputation.

HAVE YOU BEEN IN YET?

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NOW & THEN NEWS

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The News has telegraph wires running direct to the editorial rooms, giving the news of the whole world just as promptly as it is received by Boston and New York dailies. This is a tremendous advantage, because it enables The News to print such matter several hours in advance of other journals.

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The Daily Circulation exceeds 18,000, making The News a fine advertising medium—in fact, it is the only newspaper in its large field.

The Now & Then News

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IT LISTENS WELL.

It was a pleasant summer afternoon, and the gay crowd of pleasure seekers sauntered up and down the dusty paths under the willow trees. The usual snap, snap of the peanut shells broke the stillness and ever and anon (barred in some papers) the loud laughter of merry couples floated upon the air.

It was a pretty picture. The light fluffy dresses of the young ladies, cut a la hobble, contrasted sharply with the darker clothing of the young men.

Listen. Sweet melodies float upon the air, as Leader Missud waves his baton and the strains of the brass and wind instruments combine into music that stirs the blood.

It was a pretty picture. But hark, what is the shriek that throws discord into the music. It is a "bum" note played by some musician. No, fair one, it is not.

Down the dusty path (remember the paths at the Willows were very dusty this summer) rushes a young man at Marathon speed, chased by Officer Miller, one of "Sime" Harris' best sprinters.

The crowd separates, and just as the man thinks he is to make a successful get away, the arm of the law, represented by the hand of the guardian of the Willows, descends with force upon his shoulder and in a moment the young man does a "Brodie" to the earth.

As the crowd gathers round, he looks up into Officer Miller's face, and gasps:

"If Lawrence Schaller should catch cold playing a concert on the Willows bandstand, would Abe Weis-copf?"

Turning to the crowd Officer Miller bellowed: "Quick, Hayford, the drum major's baton."

ANNUAL AFFAIR.

Alfred W. Newcomb, a well-known member, has returned to Salem after conducting another of his successful annual excursions to the White Mountains. He carried along a good sized party and all report a most delightful trip. Mr. Newcomb has had great success as a conductor of parties, and those who attend, always highly recommend him.

PAINTED THE HALL.

Members were surprised at the last meeting to notice the excellent condition the meeting hall was in. During the summer months the janitors have evidently been busy, and the hall shines in its new coating of paint, which has improved its looks a great deal.

The Packard Shoe for Men

Is made by pioneer shoe manufacturers of Brockton, and they are leaders as well as pioneers. Thirty years of knowing how have equipped the minds behind the Packard Shoe and the best shoe workers in the World put their labor into its production. You get the result—the finest high-grade men's shoe sold. Your feet will appreciate the comfort of Packards. And you will be serving your best taste for fashionable shoe dress too.

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NOW & THEN
Under no obligation whatsoever to buy a cents worth,
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We invite criticism of our Fall Selections. Examination may
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September Meeting

There was a good attendance at the September meeting, which was held in the hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, and which, by the way, was the 25th anniversary of the cause which lead to the formation of the Now and Then association, and which we claim as our birthday. The cause was the welcome home banquet tendered James F. Almy on the evening of Sept. 13, 1886.

President Dennett presided and after the preliminary matters were disposed of F. Harold Dowst and John W. Hubbard, proposed at the last meeting, were elected to membership.

The applications of Bailey C. Brown, F. Norris Osborne and Arthur W. Glackin were received and referred to investigating committees.

Three hundred and fifty dollars was reported on hand in the contingent fund by Treasurer Williams.

The receipts for pool and billiards the past month were reported as $10.

From the cigar case $1.50 was reported as receipts during the past month by the house committee.

George G. Goodwin, who left recently for the state of Washington, tendered his resignation as a member of the entertainment committee, and the same was accepted.

On the motion that the proceeds of the last series of dances ($162) be turned over for use of the anniversary committee the finance committee, to whom it was referred, gave it its approval and the report and recommendation of the committee was favorably voted upon by the association.

The finance committee also approved of the idea of giving the receipts for pool and billiards during the months of August and September to the anniversary committee, and the same was approved by the association.

The committee consisting of George W. Full, Frederick T. Johnson, Dennison L. Brown, Robert W. Cochrane and William H. Sanborn, appointed to consider the advisability of running some event to make money for the association, reported in favor of a fair, and that the same be held in conjunction with the Second Corps Cadets. Report was accepted.

It was voted that a committee of 10, of which the president should be one, be appointed to have the matter in charge and confer with the Cadets.

The president announced the re-appointment of the five members named and that he would name the other four at a later date.

The Fourth of July committee, which had the last celebration in charge, asked for further time. Granted.

The anniversary committee asked for an appropriation of $500 in addition to the money already voted, to meet the expenses of the 25th anniversary. Referred to the finance committee. Upon a favorable report from this committee, the amount was voted.

The pool and billiard committee asked for $80 for repairs on the pool and billiard tables, and the house committee asked for $50 for necessary repairs about the club house. Both motions were referred to the finance committee. Upon a favorable report being received, the amounts were voted.

Past President Webber called attention to the fact that it was the 25th anniversary of the association, and after a few remarks on the subject, moved and it

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was voted, that the secretary incorporate in the records of the meeting the names of the members present at this meeting, as it might be of interest to Now and Then boys 25 years hence.

It was voted that the sum of $6 be appropriated as additional money to be used in purchasing prizes for the pool players in the recent team tournament.

The president appointed the various committees, as listed in another part of the paper.

It was voted to discontinue the purchase of spring water for the rooms.

It was voted that Claude H. Phillips, the well-known musician and member of the association, be granted the free use of the hall some Sunday afternoon this fall, for the purpose of providing a concert, similar to the philharmonic concerts, free, for the benefit of the members and lady friends.

Permission was given the publishers to continue the Now and Then News.

CUPIDS' CORNER.

The engagement of William A. Staples well known to the members of the association, and Miss Florence M. Remon, both of this city, is announced.

ATTEND
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Private Adult Classes and Young People's
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GEORGE IS KING.

Yes, we know it. It is King George of England and not King Edward, as one would suppose, from reading "Joe's" daffydils. We have heard of it from 725 members of the association, and expect before the polls are closed to receive returns from the entire membership.

Proves one thing, though. The Now and Then News is read, and incidentally proves another, and that is that the members and the members of their families are up to date on things.

And that reminds us. Where the members show that they read the papers so thoroughly and also are entirely up to date, why not try an advertisement and get benefit from the large field of spenders who are either association members or are intimately connected with them. It is worth more than a passing thought, this idea.

But Joe, the author of those daflydills. We asked him how it was that he slipped up and gave the impression Edward was King, and this was what he said: "Believe me, I did it on purpose to see whether the members of the Now and Then association were a flock of live ones or a bunch of undertaker's subjects."

He found out all right and so did we, and Joe sort of put one over on the editor in the bargain. Yes, we know it. It is King George of England and not Edward.

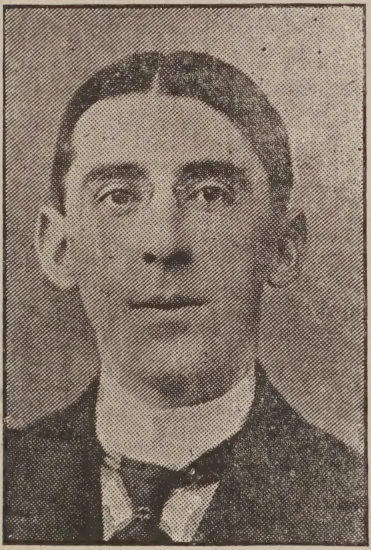
OUTING PICTURES.

G. Edwin Allen of Allen & Jones, piano dealers, has had an interesting exhibit of snap shots of the Taft outing in their Essex street window the past month. There were various pictures of prominent "pols," and also a group picture of a number of the Now and Then boys who were present. The pictures attracted much attention.

Nineteenth President

Charles H. Millett was the nineteenth president of the association, being elevated to the presidency on the evening of Jan. 10, 1906. His associates in charge of the association's affairs that year were William A. Peterson, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer, and Frank T. Goodell, Lorenzo P. Washburn, William T. Langmaid and Arthur H. Palmer, directors.

This was an important year in the history of the association, for on March 12 the organization vacated its quarters in the Cate building and moved to the handsome new home on Washington square.



CHARLES H. MILLETT

For two weeks after removing to the new quarters, the doors were wide open and the "welcome" sign generally displayed. The result was that several thousand residents of Greater Salem visited the club house and inspected it from cellar to attic. All were loud in their praise. The lady friends of the association donated a handsome parlor set for that room.

On March 27, a company of Beverly amateurs, under association auspices, presented the "King of Siam" at the Salem theatre, and netted $200 for the building fund.

During the year work was started on the new hall, and a big committee was appointed to run a fair as an opening event in the new hall.

Although the Cate block quarters were vacated as a regular headquarters for the association, the regular monthly meetings were held there, as there was no room at the new home suitable for such a gathering.

Charles H. Millett, the nineteenth president of the Now and Thens, is a Beverly boy by birth and passed his childhood in that city. He attended the public schools and graduated from the Beverly High school.

He shortly afterwards entered the business world and is now connected with the Burnham Coal Co., of Boston, Mass., a large concern, and with which he holds a most responsible position.

He joined the Now and Then on April 11, 1900 and was a director in 1903, 1905 and 1906, vice president in 1905 and president in 1906. He has been active in association circles, was one of the building fund trustees in charge of the new quarters, and has done much work on committees of various kinds. He is still active and attends the meetings with much regularity.

THAT JOINT FAIR.

Most everyone favors the idea of a joint fair with the Second Corps Cadets, and if the scheme in mind goes through, Salemites will witness one of the biggest events ever pulled off.

The association has appointed a committee to confer with the Cadets, and more will be made public later, if the necessary details can be successfully worked out.

FUTURE MEMBERS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Allen of Lynn are happy over the arrival of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bates of Ocean avenue, Salem, are rejoicing over the advent of a son to grace their home.

John Boettner, Jr., has removed from St. Louis, Mo., to Fairhope, Alabama.

George A. Barnaby, a recent member from Peabody, is now at Kimball, Tennessee.

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News about the Twenty-fifth Anniversary

The committee in charge of the anniversary spent considerable time in trying to select a suitable souvenir to present the members at the time of the 25th anniversary.

At last it was decided to get out a souvenir book, giving a brief outline of the history of the association for the past 25 years. Each member will be entitled to one of these books, whether he attends the event or not.

The book will be printed on extra fine paper, and no pains will be spared to make it a souvenir well worth preserving. It will not have hard covers, as the expense for such would have been too great.

Besides the text of the book, there will be eight or 10 pages of fine half tone cuts, showing the various headquarters of the association from organization, down to the present day, and also a portrait of every past president, together with the present president and board of officers.

These books will be ready for distribution at the next meeting of the association, Wednesday evening, October 11, from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, and for the accommodation of those unable to attend, the committee in charge will be present to issue the books on Sunday afternoon, October 15, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and from 6 to 7.30 o'clock on the evening of the anniversary.

Each member is entitled to one book free, but those desiring extra copies to mail or for friends, can secure them upon the payment of the cost (25 cents) of the committee in charge. The number of extra copies are limited, and members would do well to place their orders early.

In all cases where extra copies are ordered by mail, the purchaser should enclose three cents additional, for postage for each copy ordered.

Orders for extra copies will be filled by addressing the Now and Then News, Salem, Mass., and enclosing the necessary amount.

IT LEAKED OUT.

"The cat is out of the bag," said a member at the last meeting, and then went on to say that some kind friend, whose modesty forbids the mentioning of his name, had presented the association with a handsome chandelier, which it is proposed to erect in the upper hall. It is said to be a very handsome affair, and will be in position by anniversary night. It is rather a shame that the donor of such a gift will not let the members know to whom they are indebted.

RESUMED TEACHING.

Lucius W. Osgood, a well-known member, who has had many years' experience as a musician, having been on the road with the Hawthorne Musical team for some years, has resumed teaching of the violin, and has already enrolled quite a class of pupils. Mr. Osgood's reputation as a violinist stands him in good stead and is a big factor in securing pupils for his class.

W. W. Babbidge enjoyed an automobile tour through the Berkshires the past month.

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Interesting Relic

Frank W. Delano, a well-known member of the Now and Then association, has brought to the editor of The Now and Then News a most interesting relic of the early days of the association, being nothing less than a program and menu card of the banquet tendered James F. Almy, September 13, 1886, the date from which we figure the association's history.

This menu is singularly appropriate at the present time, for on the 18th of this month the association will officially celebrate its entrance into the list of social organizations of the city, in which it is now a prominent factor.

It is understood that Mr. Delano will arrange to have the menu presented to the association, and that it will be suitably framed for hanging on the walls of the association headquarters.

The menu is an interesting curiosity and is printed upon thin wood, quite the fad in those days. The covers are somewhat larger than the leaf containing the menu, and they are tied together with yellow ribbon.

On the front is the following: "Complimentary reception to James F. Almy, Salem, Monday, September 13, 1886." In addition there is a good sized cut of a woman dressed in the fashion of those days, clasping a big bundle in her arms. She is seated up on a dry goods box on which is A. B. & W., Salem, Mass., while behind her is the monogram A. B. W. in large letters.

The insert, which as explained, is somewhat smaller, contains the menu, and this is what the company of 200 had to please the palate that evening:

Dressed salmon. Cold turkey, chicken, ham and tongue. Roman punch. Lobster salad. Chicken salad. Dressed celery. Wine jelly. Charlotte de russe. Vanilla and chocolate eclairs. Meringues. Angel, orange, cocoanut, plum, plain and frosted cakes. Lady fingers and macaroons. Neapolitan, macaroon, pistachio and harlequin ice cream. Frozen pudding and orange sherbet. Pears, grapes, plums, peaches and candied fruits. Rocheford and Swiss cheese. Tea and coffee.

J. D. Valiquet, a well-known Lynn caterer, who had quite a run at that time, furnished the spread.

On the third page, or inside of the back cover, is the following program, which was evidently carried through without change: Grand march. Welcome address by G. H. Stickney. Refrain. Invocation by Rev. Mr. Gracey, (who at that time was pastor of the Lafayette M. E. church). Supper. Musicale by the Salem Sadet orchestra, Jean M. Missud, conductor. Vocal selection by David Y. Cohill. Readings by James McKeon. Accompanist, H. B. Innes. Finale "Side Issues," whatever that signified.

On the back is a list of officers as follows:

G. H. Stickney, president.

Entertainment committee:—N. F. Hopkins, G. W. Mudgett, H. B. Innes, James McKeon, Miss Eva Blanchard, Miss M. J. Collins, Miss M. A. Bredeen, Mrs. Washburn.

Decoration committee:—E. N. Reed, H. M. Viddler, Miss N. B. Nowland, Miss Eva Blanchard.

Catering committee:—N. F. Hopkins. J. McKeon, E. N. Reed, F. J. Gifford

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Invitation committee:—D. L. Taylor, F. J. Gifford, Miss H. B. Baldwin.

Reception committee:—Howard Bott, A. Nettles, Miss M. J. Collins.

Printing committee:—F. J. Gifford, G. H. Stickney, E. J. Duggan.

Finance committee:—Howard Bott, A. Nettles, Miss H. B. Baldwin. James McKeon, secretary of committee. Howard Bott, treasurer.

Ushers:—H. B. Innes, G. W. Mudgett, E. J. Duggan and D. Y. Cohill.

The menu and program was printed by the Salem Press.

Among the foregoing list of names, Now and Then members of today can readily pick out those of men who have been prominent in the affairs of the association.

George H. Stickney, who was president of this committee, was the first president of the association, and is now deceased. Nathaniel F. Hopkins is a past president, and the oldest living past president besides. George W. Mudgett is no longer connected with the association, although he retained his membership many years.

Harry B. Innes is still a member of the association, as is also Edward N. Reed, who was the first treasurer and later became president. Frederick J. Gifford is still a member of the association and in the past was very active. Howard Bott, now deceased, was the second president of the association. David Y. Cohill is still a member and well known as one of our leading billiard players. He was the first secretary of the association.

Archibald R. Nettles is no longer connected with the organization, and no record can be found of H. M. Viddler, James McKeon, D. L. Taylor or E. J. Duggan ever having been members.

The menu shows its age and the wood upon which it is printed has become very brittle, so it is almost impossible to handle it without cracking it. Considering its age, however, it shows good care. It is the opinion of the editor that this is probably one of a few, if not the only one, in existence.

Mr. Delano was employed at the time of the banquet at the Almy, Bigelow & Washburn store, but soon afterwards left the place and went to work outside Salem, and thus it was that he did not join the association with many whose names are enrolled as original members.

Returning to Salem, however, he joined the association and was elected to membership Dec. 13, 1905. Although seldom seen at the meetings, he is an interested member, and always willing to assist in the uplift of the organization.

Mr. Delano is in business on Derby street, being connected with the Salem Iron Foundry Co.

James F. Casey, postoffice inspector in Tennessee, was in Salem for one day last month, having been ordered up from his district to appear in court upon a case then under consideration. He returned at once to his district. He was in good form.

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While the exact date of the anniversary was Sept. 13, the committee thought it best to defer the celebration until Wednesday, Oct. 18, so that all members would have finished their vacations and be prepared to join in the festivities.

The committee in charge has worked long and hard for the success of the affair, and trust that every member will make it a point to attend and thoroughly enjoy himself. Members are permitted to bring lady friends, and members of their family, who are too young to be elibible to membership.

Twenty-five years ago, the founders of the association had but little idea of what the strength of their organization would be today, and we, likewise, have little idea of what the Now and Then association will be like when the time rolls around for its 50th anniversary.

Many of our present members, who are on the shady side of 40, will not be present when that event is pulled off, but there is no reason why a goodly number of our younger members will not be alive and kicking in 1936, and while they may sport more grey hair and more wrinkles, still it is very likely that they will make a determined effort to get to the event, and tell the youngsters what was done "just 25 years ago."

It has been suggested that a good strong bag be secured by the house committee, so "the cat" cannot get out.

But that Fisk fellow is some comedian. Did you get the "conductor" act at the last meeting.

Here's hoping that the joint fair with the Cadets will come through all right, and if so, we know it will be a success.

The "big event" on the 18th can well be classed as the opening of the winter festivities.

Be sure and turn in your subscription for our 50th anniversary souvenir edition.

Was your name among the attendants at the 25th anniversary meeting last month?

Time to think up candidates for next year's officers. A lively, good natured contest never does harm.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

The bowling committee sent in and requested the Now and Then News to print the following letter:—

Salem, Mass., Sept. 22, 1911.

Brother Member:—We the bowling committee would like to get the sense of the members and their help in starting the bowling this fall. You know as well as we do that the committee can't do anything without your help. We know that every member is interested in the association, but a feeling has been allowed to grow that don't help any part of our association; there is a feeling of satisfaction in the failure of any of its committee.

Now as a committee we feel that the boys will take hold of anything the association runs, if they are made to feel that the success of the bowling alleys are in their hands. What will you do for the association? (Will you take hold?) If you are interested you will send the committee a postal card, and if not you are still working against your own interests.

For the committee,
W. H. Sanborn.

THE FAIR COMMITTEE.

President Dennett has announced the following appointments on the committee to consider the fair:—President Adelbert Dennett, elected by association, Vice President H. A. Taylor, Secretary H. P. Gifford, Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Charles F. Watts, Arthur H. Palmer, George W. Full, Frederick T. Johnson, William H. Sanborn, Robert A. Cochrane and Dennison L. Brown.

LOOKS BAD, NOW.

It is understood that Adj. Gen. Pearson has denied the request for use of the armory in Salem for a joint fair under the auspices of the Second Corps Cadets and the association.

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Short and Newsy

The summer home of Frank A. Tibbetts, one of our members, at Juniper Point, was broken into the past month, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

Col. P. Frank Packard was marshal of the Maple Cadet corps' field day parade at Danvers on Sept. 16. The Maple Cadets, of which he is drillmaster, are young boys, and they showed the excellence of their training that day.

Arthur H. Palmer and family were among those who enjoyed the White mountain excursion under the direction of A. W. Newcomb.

Henry P. Nourse has been enjoying his annual leave from his duties as carrier at the Salem postoffice.

Hon. William D. Chapple and family have returned from a vacation spent at Castine, Maine.

Willis S. Perry and family have returned from the Willows to their home in the city.

George G. Putnam and wife have been at Atlantic City, N. J., where they passed an enjoyable vacation.

Willard B. Porter and family have been living at Whipple Hill, Danvers, where Mr. Porter has a fine bungalow.

Warren A. Kimball of the house committee passed a few days' vacation at Milton, N. H.

Harry S. Curtis left for Seattle, Wash., about Sept. 1. He intends to locate there in business, provided he can find a suitable opening.

George T. Tanch and Winfred A. Sanborn have returned to duty at the postoffice after their usual annual leave of absence.

Olin F. Weymouth was a visitor in the city the first of the month. He now resides at South Parsonsfield, Me.

Past President William A. Peterson has been attending conventions of electrical people the past month. He attended the meeting of the Vermont State Electrical Dealers' association, at Brandon, Vermont, Sept. 13 and 14, and the meeting of the New England section of the National Electric Light association at Bretton Woods, N. H., Sept. 27-29.

Past President George Taylor and family have returned to their city home, after a summer at their Middleton bungalow.

Percy B. F. Bartol, one of our Marblehead members, has been enjoying a rest from his duties as engraver, and has gathered a crop of tan and lots of rest in one of the rural communities in Vermont.

Denton G. Brokaw was in attendance at the electrical convention at Bretton Woods, N. H., last month.

Lawrence R. Schaller has severed his connection with the Cadet band, and is now with a Boston theatre orchestra.

Past President Justin D. Hanscom will accompany a detachment of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston to Atlanta, Georgia, this month, leaving on Oct. 8. He will be away eight days.

PRETTY GOOD, EH?

We have a membership of 740 this month, and there is not a man on the sick list drawing benefits. Some class.

Among Those Present

The last meeting of the association, Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, was held just 25 years from the time of the Almy banquet, as explained in other parts of this issue.

A motion was carried through the meeting, that the secretary incorporate in the records of the meeting, the names of every member present, as it might be of interest to those present at the 50th anniversary meeting.

The secretary carried out the provisions of the vote, and kindly furnished the list to the Now and Then News. The following were present at the meeting at the time the vote was passed:—

President Adelbert Dennett, Vice President Harry A. Taylor, Recording Secretary Harry P. Gifford, Financial Secretary Albert I. Richardson, Treasurer J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., Daniel D. Frothingham, William M. Osgood, Nicholas I. Quint, Herbert L. Strickland, Charles R. Dearborn, F. Burton Lee, Charles F. Lee, Robert G. Lee, John P. Lee, Arthur E. Saunders, Walter F. Saunders, Fred A. Fiske, Dennison L. Brown, William W. Lundgren, Walter J. Nelson, Lucius W. Osgood, William P. Perkins, Charles E. Ebsen, Clarence E. Comer, Caleb H. Morse, Everett G. Webster, Ernest L. Copeland, Past President Charles F. Watts, John K. Watts, William T. Fowler, Claude H. Phillips, Aaron L. Knowlton, Robert W. Cochrane.

Ernest A. Oliver, Warren A. Kimball, Thomas J. Fraser, Past President Frederick T. Johnson, Charles W. Rice, B. Alva Price, Walter H. Powers, Orlando S. Griffin, Albert Jenks, William H. Sanborn, Frank G. Smith, Harry E. Day, Arthur C. Sargent, Walter L. Hay, Fred Southwick, Arthur E. Ebsen, James H. Trow, Harry F. Stanley, Arthur P. Shepard, Richard C. Lander, Alden P. Pousland, William T. H. Stone, Arthur H. Palmer, William E. Curtis, Past President George W. Full, Past President Charles H. Millett, Past President Harry E. Webber, William F. Neal, Charles N. Prime, John Danforth and Fred W. Brown, 64 members in all.

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JUST A FEW MORE.

Because we have members on the sick list at various times, does it make Henry Hardy or Charlie Hale?

Because an applicant has to fill out a blank, does it make Eddie Reed or Harry Wright?

We have our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, but we haven't seen Oliver Thayer for some time.

If the association bought a mare and sent her on the circuit would Bill Trotter?

Because stone is hard doesn't make Harry Flint or Jesse Woolley.

P. S. These were picked from about 200 daffydils sent in to the editor by various members. There may have been better ones and we are sure there were worse. However, we wish to give warning that any member sending any more to the editor will be fined $250 and the money turned into a fund, the interest of which wil be used in publishing a book explaining the difference between 14 and 16 ounce copper conductors, and the principal to be used in paying the expenses of the celebration of the 50th anniversary.

(If you don't get this, a diagram will be sent on receipt of the necessary postage, two cents, by "Dippy Daffy," Box E, Salem Mass.)

NEW MEMBERS.

F. Harold Dowst and John W. Hubbard were elected to membership at the September meeting.

William E. French of the local postoffice has been enjoying his annual vacation.

Another Old Timer

In another part of the paper will be found a story regarding the menu of the banquet tendered the late James F. Almy in 1886, an affair closely connected with the Now and Then association history.

Since writing that story, another "old timer" has been handed the editor, it being a copy of the by-laws of "The Helping Hand of the Now and Then Associates," and bears the imprint of John H. Choate & Co., printers, Salem, Mass., 1889, so it can well be classified as a veteran.

This proves conclusively what seemed probable when looking into the early history of the association, that there were two bodies, joined together, so to speak. One was the social side of the association and the other the beneficial.

While nothing in the by-laws indicates it, it is very evident that almost anyone, who was classed as a "good fellow," could be a member of the Now and Then associates, simply by paying his proportional part of any racket he attended.

In the beneficial section, however, there was an initiation fee of $1 and yearly dues of 50 cents, while every time a member was sick, and it became necessary to pay him his weekly benefit of $5, the members of "The Helping Hand" chipped their part of the expense.

Instead of a stated amount, it would appear from the by-laws that the amount chipped was governed by the number of members, each paying his share. If there were 25 members, for instance, each man paid 20 cents a week, while the member was sick.

Today it is different, each assessment, as is well understood, being 25 cents for each member, and assessments being ordered as often as necessary.

There is another difference today: While in 1889, $50, or a 10 weeks' benefit, would have been considered a big amount, now it is a trifle, for this year, alone, to Sept. 15, the organization has paid out $1123.75 in benefits.

But to the by-laws. A careful perusal of them shows several sections that survive today, when the social and beneficial sections have been combined into the one body, and "The Helping Hand" branch given up, as far as being a separate branch is concerned.

Several of the sections of the by-laws are interesting. For instance, a person was elected to membership provided he received a majority of the ballots cast at the meeting. Today four black balls reject an applicant.

The officers were a president, secretary, treasurer and a board of directors of seven members.

Among the duties laid down for the secretary was that he should keep a record of the subject debated at the meeting, the decision of the society on each, and also the names of the disputants.

It would keep "Giff' working today, if he had to enter the list of the disputants in our records, especially at one of our real warm meetings.

The entertainment committee consisted of three members as it does today, but the committee remained in power but three months, and then a new one was appointed. This committee, however, was supposed to furnish an entertainment of some kind each meeting. Whether it did, is a question, for the association records make no mention of entertainments.

"Article X—Object," causes a smile. "The object of this society is to promote harmony and peace among its members, and to assist each other in time of sickness." That "harmony and peace" proposition is what gets the writer's eye, especially after reading the records of some of the early meetings.

All in all the "old veteran" is an interesting thing, and the thanks of the editor is due Past President Albert W. Towne for passing it to him to look over.

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OUR COMMITTEES.

President Dennett at the last meeting of the association appointed the following committees for the remainder of the year:

House committee: Warren A. Kimball, Robert W. Cochrane and Ernest A. Oliver.

Pool and billiard committee:—William M. Osgood, Augustus G. Pitman and Harry G. Stevens.

Bowling:—William H. Sanborn, Winfred C. Sanborn, William F. Neal, Frederick A. Broughton and William A. Kinloch.

Entertainment committee:—Frederick P. Willard, who held over as his term has not expired; George W. Full, re-appointed for a term of three years, and Anton Ebsen, to fill out the unexpired term of George G. Goodwin, resigned, because of removal from the city.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

Several of our members, who likewise are members of the Salem Cadet band, are absent upon a trip to Bermuda at present. They are accompanying the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., which is taking its fall journey.

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FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications were received at the last meeting, referred to investigating committees and will be acted upon at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Oct. 11:

Bailey C. Brown, 34 years of age, and foreman by occupation. Resides at 15 Messervy street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Past President William A. Peterson.

F. Norris Osborne, 33 years of age, and merchant by occupation. Resides at 30 South street, Marblehead, Mass. Proposed by Harry E. Stevens.

Arthur W. Glackin, 21 years of age, and a shipping clerk by occupation. Resides at 37 Clement avenue, Peabody, Mass. Proposed by John P. Kingsley.

ALLEN SMOKED.

If you see G. Edwin Allen smoking a good cigar any day now, just ask him about it. It is rumored that D. Ernest Murray paid for them.

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261 Essex Street.

Received Payment, ...*Fin. Secretary*

NOW AND THEN ASSOCIATION

SICK ASSESSMENT No. 54

Salem, Mass., October 2, 1911.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund,*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Saturday,*** **October 21, 1911.**

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — ALBERT I. RICHARDSON, Fin. Sec.

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....*Fin. Secretary.*

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WINTER DANCE SERIES.

Those of the members interested in dancing, and it is evident that a large proportion are, will be pleased to hear that the dance committee has met and organized with the choice of Frederick P. Willard as chairman.

Already tickets have been printed for the course and are now on sale, the committee being composed of F. P. Willard, Fred Southwick, A. P. Shepard, Leon Hosley, Arthur Briggs, A. L. Nichols and C. A. Billings, the latter appointed in place of A. I. Richardson, who declined to serve, owing to business reasons.

The following list of dances will be held during the winter season:—Tuesday, Nov. 14, Putnam's orchestra; Wednesday, Dec. 6, Adams dancing academy orchestra; Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1912; Thursday, Jan. 25; Wednesday, Feb. 14 (Valentine's night); Tuesday, March 5; Wednesday, March 27; Wednesday, April 18. The parties will be 12 o'clock affairs.

For several seasons past this series of dances has been most successful and attended by a fine company of young people. It is hoped and expected that the dancers will take hold this year and make the series better than ever. Course tickets $3. Single admissions 50 cents.

THE PROPOSED FAIR.

It seems certain that, as announced in the last issue of The Now and Then News, there will be no joint fair under Now and Then and Second Corps Cadet auspices, the adjutant general of the state having declined to allow the use of the armory for such a purpose.

In fact there is a law forbidding the use of state armories for such purposes, unless the money is to be turned over to the military organizations occupying the state armory, and to be used by them solely.

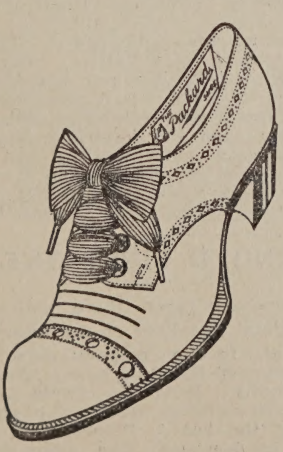
An exception was made, it is true, in the case of the Board of Trade Merchants association exposition, the argument being used that the event was for the promotion of the interests and the benefit of the city. This argument got them past.

THE SICK LIST.

Secretary H. P. Gifford reports the following members on the sick list:—

Charles Southworth from Oct. 4; George Taylor from Oct. 10 and Melvin D. Willard from Oct. 9.

Frank L. Decker has disposed of his drug store at Manchester-by-the-Sea, and removed to Wollaston, Mass.



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October Meeting

There were rumors abroad that the last monthly meeting of the association, which was held upon Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, was to be a warm one, but evidently the cogs in the machinery slipped or the sparker failed to work, for harmony reigned supreme, and the gathering had a Methodist love feast chained to the post.

There were some 80 members present when President Dennett rapped for order, and after the records were read and approved, the following were elected to membership:—

Bailey C. Brown, F. Norris Osborne and Arthur N. Glackin.

The applications of Ralph Everett Parsons, Henry J. Pushard, Lawrence W. Southwick and Harry W. Woodbury were read and referred to investigating committeees.

The house committee reported $3 as the receipts from the cigar counter for the past month.

The billiard and pool committee reported the month's receipts to be $7.34.

A final report was received from the dance committee of last winter, the net proceeds being $166.97, a gain of $4 since the last report, with the further information that "there was one more to hear from." The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

A report of progress was received from the committee appointed to look into the matter of a joint fair with the Cadets.

The Fourth of July committee reported receipts of $314.30 and expenses of $380.05, a deficit of $65.75. This report was referred to the finance committee, which later approved the bills, and on motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

It was voted to conduct a series of dances the coming winter and the following committee was appointed to have the matter in charge: F. P. Willard, A. P. Shepard, Arthur Briggs, A. L. Nichols, L. E. Hosley, Fred Southwich and A. I. Richardson.

Secretary Gifford for the anniversary committee outlined the program and asked for a large attendance.

An order for $25 for magazines, coming from the house committtee, was referred to the finance committee under the rules.

The president announced the appointment of Harry E. Day on the pool committee in place of William M. Osgood, resigned.

The meeting then adjourned. Just where the idea of a warm meeting sprung from, it is hard to tell, but everyone seemed to have heard that something of interest was coming up, but as can be seen from the foregoing report, there was but a matter or two, out of routine business brought up, and it was only 8.30 o'clock when the meeting dissolved.

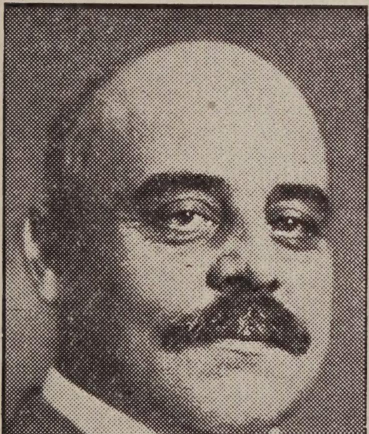
ATTENDED FIRST ONE.

On anniversary night, there were six of the original members of the association present. In the company were the two members of the first board of officers, Secretary David Y. Cohill and Treasurer Edward N. Reed. The other member of the board, President G. H. Stickney, is deceased. The other four original members present were William W. Babbidge, Michael Jarmyn, Nathaniel T. Hopkins and Samuel R. Thayer.

Twentieth President

At the annual meeting Jan. 9, 1907, William A. Peterson was elected president; George Taylor, vice president; Harry P. Gifford, secretary; J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer, and Messrs. Anton Ebsen, William F. Curtis, Justin D. Hanscom and Augustus Poole, directors.

In February the new hall was opened for a week with the "Electrical Witchery" fair. This was a brililant success and was in charge of the following committtee: W. A. Peterson, H. P. Gifford, J. S. Williams, Jr., H. E. Flint, G. W. Full, J. D. Hanscom, F. T. Johnson, C. H. Millett, W. S. Perry, A. F. Reed, Arthur K. Story, William H. Sanborn, G. Lincoln Allen. A. P. Thompson, George Taylor and C. F. Watts. The event netted $3752.97.



WILLIAM A. PETERSON.

On March 27 the hall was dedicated, the members and lady friends attending in large numbers. A buffet lunch was served and a delightful evening had.

On May 10 the annual banquet of the association was held in the new hall, and the property was formally turned over to the association. Senator William D. Chapple, president of the senate and a member of the association, presided as toastmaster, while the speakers were Speaker John N. Cole of the house of representatives, Representatives Dean of Wakefield, Ferber of Boston, Davis of Salem Rev. Wilbur N. Mason of the Wesley church, Nathaniel F. Hopkins, "father of the association," Daniel D. Frothingham, who turned over the keys of the building; Gen. Charles W. Bartlett and Representative G. A. Bodwell of Salem, who presented the association with a copy of the act which allowed it to hold property, and the pen which Gov. Guild used in signing the act.

William A. Peterson, the twentieth president of the association, was born in Salem May 19, 1863, and received his education in the public schools of the city.

Upon leaving school, he went to work for his father, handling the reins over the horses of "Uncle Joe's express." Later he entered the employ of the Salem Evening News, when it was but a few weeks old, and remained with that paper for some little time.

Later, he secured a position at the "Produce Exchange," a grocery and provision store on Washington street, on the site of the Manning block, and from there graduated into business for himslef, under the firm name of Allen & Peterson, grocers and provision dealers.

Believing the growing industry of the lighting and power proposition would prove more profitable than the provision and grocery business, he entered the employ of the Lynn Gas & Electric company, where he remained for about two and a half years, resigning to accept a foremanship at the Franklin Motor company of Peabody. Later Mr. Peterson handled electrical work on the old Essex Street railway, now the Essex branch of the Bay State Street Railway company. Through an injury received at this time he was compelled to change his occupation and entered the drug business, working for William E. Luscomb, and later changed to C. H. & J. Price's store. From there he changed back to the electrical business, becoming salesman for the Pettingell-Andrews company of Boston.

Mr. Peterson soon became New England representative for that company and now, after 18 years of service with the company, holds the position of "special" representative, and although he travels considerably, he visits only his "old friend" customers of the concern. He also has considerable responsibility in the headquarters of the company at Boston, cares for customers who come in from the suburbs, seeing to it that they

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have courteous attention and, incidentally, purchase good sized bills of goods. Those who are acquainted with "Bill" can readily see that he can be of much success with the "glad hand and winning smile."

While the most of his energy at the present time is expended for the Now and Thens, he has been somewhat of a "jiner" and is affiliated with numerous other societies, among which might be mentioned the O. U. A. M., Fraternity lodge of Odd Fellows, Arabella Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Starr King lodge, F. & A. M., Washington Royal Arch chapter, Salem Council Royal & Select Masters, Winslow Lewis commandery K. T., the Eastern Travellers' association, the Boston Travellers' association, Washington associates and sundry other bodies.

Mr. Peterson joined the Now and Thens May 12, 1897, and his first office was that of building fund trustee in 1903. Once started, however, he climbed steadily until he was at the head of the organization. He was a building trustee in 1905, director in 1906-7, vice president in 1906 and president in 1907.

It was Mr. Peterson who originated the idea of the co-operative building association, and while it did not pan out as well as he hoped, it assisted materially, for some $2500 was raised in this manner, and "Bill" was a large contributor, owning, it is said, about $1000 of stock when the certificates were paid.

He served on the building committee and was one of those in charge of remodelling the Benson house and building the hall. All in all, he has been one live wire in association circles, and although his travelling keeps him away from many meetings, he attends whenever possible and can be counted upon to take part in the discussion.

Harry P. Gifford, our recording secretary, was elected junior warden in Essex lodge, F. & A. M., and recorder in Washington Royal Arch chapter, last month.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following applications for membership were received at the last meeting, and referred to investigating committees. Action upon the applications will be taken at the meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 8.

Ralph Everett Parsons, 21 years of age, a clerk by occupation, residing at 12 Andover street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Arthur P. Parsons.

Henry J. Pushard, 36 years of age, a druggist by occupation, residing at 10 Emerson street, Peabody, Mass. Proposed by Carroll F. Edgerly.

Lawrence W. Southwick, 22 years of age, a morocco dresser by occupation, residing at 208 Lowell street, Peabody, Mass. Proposed by Carroll F. Edgerly.

Harry W. Woodbury, 23 years of age, a salesman by occupation, residing at 79 Essex street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by William H. Sanborn.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Frederick P. Willard, who has been more or less active in association circles for the past few years, has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of vice president at the election in January, and that he proposes to put up a lively contest for the position. Mr. Willard has served efficiently on numerous committees. He joined the association Feb. 11, 1903, but has never aspired to office before.

HE WEARS A SMILE.

If D. Ernest Murray wears a smile next time you meet him, there is a reason. D. Ernest, Jr., arrived at the Murray household early last month and senior has been passing the smokes.

A Big Success

Our 25th aninversary celebration has come and gone, and can be classed among the successes of the Now and Then association. Although the entire day, and well into the evening, was marked by a nasty drizzle, there was a goodly outpouring of members and their lady friends, and at 8 o'clock, when the program was commenced, the house and hall were thronged with a happy company of members, the majority clad in the regulation dress suit, while the ladies were clothed in gowns that were well worth looking at.

For some weeks the committee appointed in January has been busily engaged in preparing the plans, and all were on the anxious seat on "anniversary night" to see how the preparations worked out.

MAYOR RUFUS D. ADAMS.

The festivities opened at 6 o'clock, the time announced for the informal reception. Members and guests commenced to arrive shortly after that hour, and were met in the main hall by a committee on reception, composed of the celebration committee and the past presidents, with Messrs. W. A. Kimball and E. C. Oliver of the house committee added.

These gentlemen acted not only as guides, but also took a hand in introducing the various people, and trying to make things agreeable and home like.

Until 8 o'clock the company roamed about the spacious club house and enjoyed the various games which are daily supplied for the members.

Exercises Open.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, a little procession of past presidents, under the marshalship of Past President Edward N. Reed, and composed of Past Presidents Benjamin P. H. Gilbert, Howard B. Sawyer, Edward Jenks, Arthur H. Merritt, George W. Full, G. Lincoln Allen, Charles F. Watts, William A. Peterson, Justin D. Hanscom and Vice President Harry Taylor, left the parlor and marched to the main hall, acting as escort to President Adelbert Dennett, Mayor Rufus D. Adams of Salem and Past President Nathaniel T. Hopkins, the oldest living past president, and an original member.

As the party marched into the hall to the strains of music, the company assembled applauded loudly. The procession proceeded down the main asle, and separating, allowed the three principals to ascend to the stage.

President Dennett called to order, and spoke briefly, referring to the pleasure it gave the members to welcome their friends to the 25th anniversary celebration. He referred to the fine building and handsome hall the association owned and paid a glowing tribute to the ladies. He said that from the days of old "Zephra," when the first dollar was laid aside in the fund for permanent quarters, down to the present day, the ladies had been the backbone of the association, and had given freely of their time in every event the association had ever undertaken.

He closed by introducing Mayor Adams, who was warmly greeted. His Honor referred pleasantly to the celebration of the 25th anniversary which he said was a silver anniversary, and as speech was silver and silence was golden, he would contribute a little silver for the occasion in a few words.

He congratulated the organization upon its standing in the community, and said it was an organization of which the city was proud. The city looked to the Now and Thens to do much. It could assist Salem in many ways, one of which

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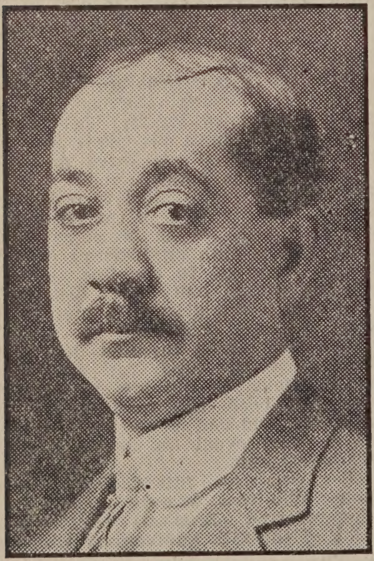
was to see that the right men were brought out for city offices, and then after they were brought out, to see that they were elected.

He left as a parting word the motto "Don't knock," but pull together and the future would turn out to be as bright, if not brighter, than the past.



PRESIDENT ADELBERT DENNETT.

With cheers and continued hand clapping, Past President Nathaniel T. Hopkins was greeted. He was paid a great compliment by the boys.

Mr. Hopkins began by saying it was a great honor to be selected by that great body of past presidents, sometimes alluded to as the "Has Beens" to represent them as spokesman. But, he added, it was better to be a "has been" than never to have been.

He said that if he had known that he was to be called upon to speak at the 25th anniversary, he would have begun making notes some years ago.

Mr. Hopkins feelingly alluded to the men who had passed over to the Great Beyond, and mentioned Past Presidents Stickney, Bott, Cleaves and Pousland, men of ability and integrity, who had left their imprint upon the association.

He referred to the ladies in complimentary terms, and had some good words of advice to the younger members. He advised them to be "live wires" and not deadwood in association work.

He spoke of the great foundation stone of the association's success, team work, and predicted that if this continued there was no danger of the organization going backward.

Mr. Hopkins was of the opinion that the Now and Thens, in whose ranks was represented every trade and profession, could be a great power in the community, morally, socially and politically, provided the power was applied advisedly.

In closing he predicted that the association would continue to thrive and prosper, and when the 50th anniversary rolled round, it would be found occupying, as it had for some years past, a place in the front ranks of the organizations of the city.

This brought the speech making part of the program to a close, some 20 minutes having been occupied in this way.

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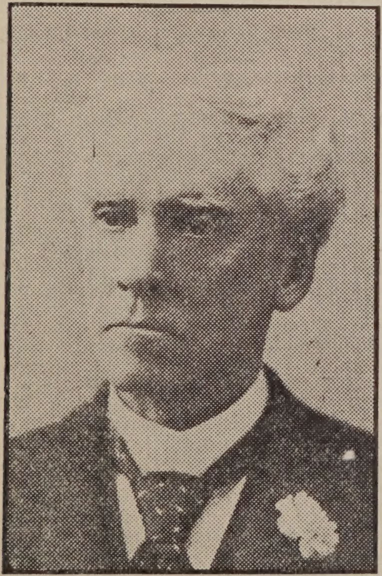
The Vaudeville Show.

Vaudeville artists, furnished by the Moore Amusement bureau of Boston, next took the attention of the members and guests, and for an hour and a half entertained in a delightful manner.



NATHANIEL T. HOPKINS,
Our Senior Past President.

After the usual overture by the pianist, the curtain was pulled aside and an interesting little playette was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snow, portraying the difference in two sons of an old but honest woman of the country. One son, who stayed at home, although "not quite right in his mind," turned out to be faithful and true, but the boy who sought life in the big city, failed to be turned from paths of wrong, even after a' piteous appeal from his mother, but became a thief and a rascal.

Harry LaToy, a comedy juggler, was second on the bill, and the stunts he did caused much amusement. He pulled off a number of pleasing and novel tricks, which evoked loud appleuse. The various signs, which he displayed at intervals during his performance, commenting upon his work, provoked much amusement. He was a decided hit.

"The matrimonial agent" was the title of a breezy little skit given by Billie and Maude Keller. The monologue between the agent and the young woman seeking a second husband, was breezy, bright and sparkling, and averaged a laugh a minute. She finally rejected all his "candidates," but took the agent himself.

Prof. Mordellia, the one-man band, so advertised, was considerable of a musician, although the band end was mostly imagination. He was a clever performer on the accordion, however, and assisted by a snare and bass drum and cymbals, operated by electricity by his feet, made pleasing music, and he had to respond to three encores.

Billy Troy appeared as a molologuist and impersonator. He seemed to please, and told one or two stories in which he worked in the shortcomings of well-known members of the association.

The closing sketch, entitled "Trials of a servant girl," was presented by Ellsley, Ottke & Ellsley and showed how a flirting husband can fool a trusting young wife, providing he happens to know that his wife suspects, and has put up a job to catch him at his favorite pastime.

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Many "old timers" were out for the event, and several happy reunions re-

Past President George Taylor, a member of the anniversary committee, was detained at home by sickness, he having been stricken with pneumonia a few days before the event. The committeemen and past presidents remembered him with a handsome basket of flowers.

And the orchestra didn't play "Steamboat Bill" after all. Some of the boys were disappointed.

Wonder who tipped the mayor off to put that motto "Don't knock" in his speech. Just as if it was needed at the Now and Thens.

Certainly Past President Hopkins has reason to feel pleased with the reception he received.

And who would have thought that Fiske, George and "Hap" Day should be such noted men.

Past Presidents A. H. Towne, C. W. Hathaway, H. C. Page, C. H. Millett and George Taylor were not present.

Dr. David Y. Cohill, who was first secretary of the association, and his family were present.

Certainly the "Has Beens" had some cause to feel proud at this occasion. A fine body of "Min."

Here's hoping that the fellow who writes up the history on the 50th anniversary will find easier sledding.

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A guessing contest. How many of the present membership will be at the 50th anniversary in 1836? Where will it be held and how many members will there be on the rolls? A ticket to the event admitting member and family will be given the one coming nearest.

IT'S UP TO YOU NOW.

If you want a series of entertainments, now is your opportunity to say so, and incidentally come up with the long green. The entertainment committee. Messrs. Willard, Full and Ebsen, held a meeting recently, and decided to make a campaign among the members. A contribution of $1.50 is asked for a series of up to date entertainments of a refined order. If sufficient interest is taken in the project, the entertainments will be held, if not—well it's up to you boys.

The following members have been added to the entertainment for the purpose of assisting in securing contributions:—Warren A. Kimball, G. Edward Colson, Frederick A. Broughton, Thomas Fraser, A. C. Ebsen, Harry P. Gifford, Albert I. Richardson, Carroll Edgerly, Harry A. Taylor, E. A. Oliver, J. S. Williams, Jr., and William M. Osgood.

Here is a series the entertainment committee has mapped out:—Nov. 3, whist party. Admission 25 cents, open to members and friends, both ladies and gentlemen. This will be an up-to-date affair and well worth attending. Tickets are now on sale.

Dec. 7, stag night; Dec. 28, Christmas tree; Jan. 17, annual banquet (not included in course price); Feb. 7, ladies' night; Feb. 29, stag party; March 7 or that week, Emerson club in one of H. A. Taylor's original plays; March 20, stag night; April 9, ladies' night.

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The Dancing.

Following the entertainment the chairs were cleared from the hall and dancing was in order, the Astrella Brothers' orchestra of Boston furnishing the music.

From 10.30 until midnight the dancers tripped the light fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The younger members, and some of the older ones as well, were sorry indeed when the strains of the last waltz died away, and the event was over.

EDWARD N. REED,
Marshal of the Parade.

The Buffet Lunch.

From early in the evening, until well on toward midnight, a tasty buffet lunch was served in the dining hall by Caterer James of Salem. The tables were prettily dressed and presented a handsome appearance. A large number of members enjoyed the good things offered by the caterer, and seemed well pleased with the food and service.

Anniversary Bits.

The house was handsomely decorated by Ward of Peabody, potted plants and palms being placed where most effective, while the rooms and hallway were handsomely decorated with laurel. In the main hall a sign reading "1886—1911" told it was the 25th anniversary.

Each member of the anniversary committee wore on his right arm a yellow brassard upon which was printed "25th anniversary committee." The past presidents wore a white ribbon reading "Reception committee."

The rain was a great disappointment, and kept several hundreds from attending the event. As it was, some 800 were in attendance.

The Astrella Brothers furnished music in the main house and in the hall from 7 until 8 o'clock, the concerts being enjoyed by all.

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OBITUARY.

Charles A. Archer, a well-known member of the association, died at Saranac Lake, New York, Friday, Oct. 6, after a few days' illness. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

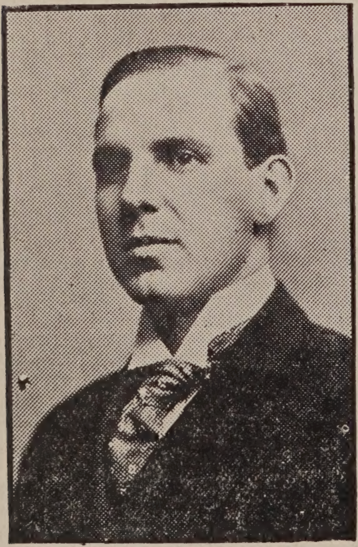
Mr. Archer was well known in this city, where he was born, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. W. Archer. He was a graduate of the Salem schools and of Harvard college.

Soon after leaving college he was selected as the representative of a Boston paper to "cover" the Olympic games across the water.

Mr. Archer married Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Locke of this city, and is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Archer was secretary of the Locke Regulator Co., although his poor health, for he has fought tuberculosis for several years past, kept him from the city considerably.

When in Salem Mr. Archer was most active and early took a hand in politics.



CHARLES A. ARCHER.

He represented Ward Six in the common council for several years, and had been president of that body. He also served two terms as an alderman. He was also candidate for mayor, but although polling a large vote, was not elected.

In business he was as active, and had served as president of the Salem Board of Trade, and of the Associate Boards of Trade of Essex county.

Mr. Archer joined the Now and Then association June 10, 1903, but had never held office. He acted as toastmaster at the annual banquet a few years ago and presided with grace and dignity.

The funeral was held from his late home on Dearborn street on Tuesday, Oct. 10, the Rev. DeWitt S. Clark officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and a profusion of flowers gave token of the love and esteem in which he was held.

PERSONAL.

Joseph W. Hartwell of Emporia, Kansas, a well known member, has been on east. He came to have his eyes looked over at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary at Boston. They have been troubling him of late.

Harry E. Flint, one of our Salem News members, has been enjoying his annual leave of absence. He took a sea voyage south, and came back much refreshed.

"Tom" Fraser attended the reunion of his old company, E, Eighth Infantry, U. S. V., at the Essex house, Wednesday, Oct. 18.

William P. Gove has returned from a trip to the Azores, much refreshed after the sea voyage.

Past President George Taylor, confined to his home by pneumonia, has convalesced rapidly.

George G. Goodwin, who went to Aberdeen, Washington, a short time ago, is occupying the responsible position of cashier for the Aberdeen Street Railway Co.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

The Phillips Orchestral Club of 30 players, Claude H. Phillips, director will give a concert Sunday afternoon, November 26, 1911 in the big hall from 3 to 5.

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Cliftondale Supper

The following letter is of interest at this time:—

"Our historian has made a slight error in our history in crediting the birth of our association to the reception to James F. Almy, on his return from Europe. Let me explain.

"A surplus of $25 was left in the hands of the committee, after all bills were paid. After talking the matter over among ourselves, we wisely concluded that the only way to dispose of it would be to have the best supper that we could have for the money.

"We shall always remember that supper at Cliftondale park. We engaged Mudgett's elegant "Cleopatra" barge, with George Mudgett as the man on the box. We arrived at our destination at 9 P. M., very hungry. We got to work at once. We had no printed menu.

"The first thing set before us was an elegant clam chowder. Now one of our members, not being used to affairs of this sort, and having an inordinate love for chowder, and not knowing what was coming after, filled up completely on that savory dish.

"Imagine his disgust and sorrow when the roast turkey, roast duck, fried chicken, escalloped oysters, lobster salad, etc., were brought on. Then the frozen pudding, ices, fancy cakes, etc. Following that cigars, coffee and other fluids.

"After supper we had a very social period. We started for Salem about 1 A. M. It is not queer that most people feel musically inclined after a function of that sort. I shall never forget how beautifully our voices blended as they were wafted o'er the salt marshes, singing "Come where my love lies dreaming," and other popular melodies, George Mudgett; Eddie Reed and Fred Gifford leading the choir. It was near daylight when we reached home, tired and weary.

"I can confidently say that of all the spreads and banquets that have occurred later in our history, there has been nothing to equal this one as far as a banquet and royal good fellowship. This was the real birth of the Now and Then association.

"It would make interesting reading if some of the original members would write an account of the function held at the old and historic Lafayette house."

Nathaniel F. Hopkins.

We take an exception to the statement that the historian made a slight mistake in crediting the birth of the association to the Almy reception. Let us quote from the souvenir history in regard to this matter.

After referring to the Almy reception and the account of it in The Salem News the writer continues: "This can truthfully be said to be the birth notice of the Now

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and Then association, for had it not been for this affair, there would have been no Now and Then association, as the organization was a direct outcome of this welcome home banquet."

The writer then goes on to tell about the $25 surplus and the affair at Cliftondale park, although not at such length as does Mr. Hopkins. We still claim the Almy reception as the birth of the association, for without the reception, there would have been no $25 surplus for that supper.

However, we are glad to print Mr. Hopkins' interesting sketch of the first banquet, and would be glad to print other stories from any of the older members touching upon the early life of the association. Send them in boys, they will be welcomed.—Editor.

BECOMES A MANAGER.

Edwin F. Woodman, who has served upon the finance committee of the association, has been placed at the head of the bond department of the Naumkeag Trust Co. This is a new department recently established.

It is proposed to deal in high grade securities, and information regarding the quotations on all listed or unlisted securities can be obtained by application to this department.

The Naumkeag Trust Co., itself well known in the community, has made no mistake in placing Mr. Woodman at the head of its new department, for he is popular, has a large acquaintance, and just of the right sort to bring business to the institution.

A SECRET.

A secret:—While we cannot divulge the name of the donor of that light, recently installed in the main hall, and which caused the "cat" to jump out of the bag at the October meeting, we can give you his initials, which are W. A. P. If you are a good guesser you might in three chances guess that they stood for William A. Peterson. But if we said anything further, we might give the secret away.

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A LIVELY BOUT.

A couple of colored waiters working for the caterer furnished a number not down on the program at the anniversary, when they went a one-round bout in the dining hall. They clinched shortly after starting the affair, and it was with difficulty that they were pried apart. It was no fault of the caterer that the affair happened. He was highly indignant, and discharged the "colored gemmen" on the spot.

THE THIRTEEN.

"The Thirteen," an organization of well known young men, opened its season at the Salem club on the evening of Columbus day. There were a number of Now and Thens in attendance. The speaker of the evening, who gave a most interesting talk on "The tariff," Congressmen A. P. Gardner, is a member of the association, and among others present were Edwin F. Woodman, William S. Felton, Dr. E. K. Burbeck, who is "The Thirteen's" president, Anton Ebsen, Robert W. Hill, Harry E. Webber, Arthur Gilman and others.

HAD BAD FALL.

"Mel" Willard, who is well known to many members, had a bad fall at his home the past month. In coming down stairs with his young daughter in his arms, he made a misstep and fell the entire length of the stairs. While he was severely hurt, his arm being so badly bruised that he was compelled to wear it in a sling, and also sustained other bruises more or less painful, he managed to save the little girl from injury. Mr. Willard's fellow members congratulated him upon getting out of the affair so fortunately.

NOW A GENERAL.

P. Frank Packard, who is well known among the members, and whose military experience covers some 27 years, has been placed on the retired list of the National Guard with the rank of brigadier general.

THE SOUVENIR BOOK.

You have of course seen the souvenir book, published in connection with the anniversary. Many members have purchased extra copies to send to friends or relatives. A limited supply is still on hand and, those desiring them, can secure the same at 25 cents the copy. Address Now and Then News, Box E, Salem, Mass. DON'T SEND STAMPS. Add two cents to price, 27 cents in all,

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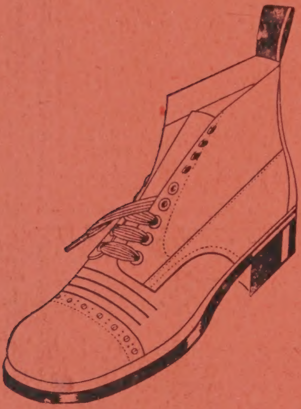

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THE FIRST DANCE.

Our first dancing party, under the auspices of the special dance committee, recently appointed, was held at the Now and Then hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, and was very successful.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, there being an effective use of colored electric lights, while the stage was a bank of palms and ferns, behind which Putnam's orchestra of Lynn discoursed sweet music, which set the blood tingling through the veins of the dancers.

There were some 125 in attendance, and although smaller in numbers than the delightful occasion warranted, not one was sorry they attended, because a most enjoyable time was had.

Dancing was indulged in until midnight, and it was with reluctance that the company then dispersed. Doubtless the bad weather, for a severe rain and wind prevailed, had considerable to do with the attendance.

Another party will be held on the evening of Dec. 6, when Adams' Dancing Academy orchestra will furnish the music, which means that this part of the affair is in A1 hands. The remaining parties of the series are scheduled for the following evenings: Jan. 3, Jan. 25, Feb. 14, March 5, March 27 and April 18.

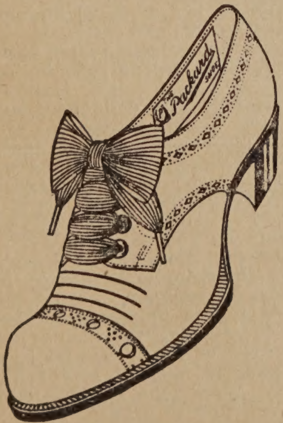
The committee in charge is a crowd of hustlers, and guarantees to give all who attend a good time. Members should interest their friends who like to attend dancing parties in this series, and thereby do two good turns:—First, give their friends a series of delightful evenings; second, assist in booming an event under association auspices.

ONE FOR US.

Score another one for The Now and Then News. A well-known member recently brought in the application of a young man, and stated to one of The News men that had it not been for this paper the fellow would probably not have joined. He read one of our issues, expressed the idea that there must be good times at the Now and Thens, and ended by filling out an application. He says that The Now and Then News decided him to take the step.

NOW A TENNIS COURT.

As a result of the purchase of a tennis net at the last meeting a tennis court has been marked out on the canvas floor covering, and the devotees of tennis are now enjoying life in the big hall.



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November Meeting

There was a small attendance at the November meeting, held in the main hall on the evening of the 8th, for when the president rapped for order, barely 30 members were present, and there were not over 50 in attendance at any time. President Dennett presided.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Past President George Taylor and A. M. Purdy were reported as on the sick list.

Ralph Everett Parsons, Henry J. Pushard, Lawrence W. Southwick and Harry W. Woodbury were reported upon favorably and elected to membership.

The application of James S. Butler was received and referred to an investigating committee.

The treasurer reported a balance of $380 in the contingent fund.

From the pool and billiard committee came a report that the receipts for the past month had been $15.38.

The house committee reported that the sale of cigars had amounted to $16.50 during the past month.

A letter of thanks for the floral tribute was received from Mrs. Charles A. Archer.

The resignation of Frank W. Very was read and took effect, under the by-laws.

A vote of thanks was passed to Past President W. A. Peterson for his gift of the electric light in the main hallway, and Mrs. H. D. Johnson was thanked for her present of a handsome fern.

The dance committee reported that a series of eight dances had been arranged for, as outlined in the last issue of The Now and Then News, and asked the members to give the committee their support.

A report was received from the entertainment committee regarding its plans for a series of entertainments, as outlined in the last issue of The Now and Then News, provided sufficient support was given by the members. The committee reported that they had received much encouragement to date.

The fair committee reported that the plan to conduct a joint fair with the Second Corps Cadets would have to be abandoned, as it was impossible to get permission to use the State armory. The committee requested permission to run a fair in our own hall, at some date to be decided upon later.

The report was accepted and permission to conduct a fair given the committee.

It was voted to give delinquent members until the next meeting to settle, they in the meantime to be notified of the vote by registered mail. If no word was received by the December meeting, their names would be dropped from the rolls.

A request for a loan of $50 received from the dance committee, for the purpose of paying bills already contracted, the amount to be repaid later, was referred to the finance committee.

Later in the evening the finance committee approved of the idea, and it was voted to loan the money.

A request from the entertainment committee for $100 to conduct a Christmas tree was referred to the finance committee.

Later the finance committee reported against the project and the report was accepted and the request denied.

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The finance committee approved of the appropriation of $25 for magazines for the club house for the ensuing year, introduced at the last meeting, and the amount was appropriated.

The committee upon the 25th anniversary made its report and turned back into the treasury $174.69 of its appropriation. The report was accepted.

It was voted to appropriate $10 for the purchase of a tennis net, the same to be erected in the hall.

REGARDING THE FAIR.

Reading the above heading one might think this article was in reference to the ladies, but it is not, although it will be of interest to them.

As stated in The Now and Then News last month, the fair to be conducted by the association will be in our own hall and not a joint affair in conjunction with the Second Corps Cadets.

The necessary permission required to use the State armory could not be obtained from Adj. Gen. Pearson, and so that project was abandoned. The event, however, will be held in our own hall, and the committee, which will announce the date later, has a genuine surprise in store for the public.

TOURNAMENT OFF?

It is rumored that the usual tournament with the Jubilee Yacht club, in which the billiard, pool, cribbage, whist and other players took part, is off for this season.

Usually by this time the challenge for the games has been received from the Beverly organization, but this year the friends across the bridge haven't "peeped," and it is understood that they will have nothing to say.

Owing to some changes at the organization it will be impossible, so rumor has it, for the Beverly organization to entertain our members, and so the Jubilee has decided to call the contest off.

These weekly contests will be missed by the members, as the Beverly boys were a genial lot, and many pleasant evenings were passed, as a result of the tournament, by the members of both organizations.

In the meantime, pending a resumption of the bloodless battles, the handsome cup will remain in the possession of the Now and Thens.

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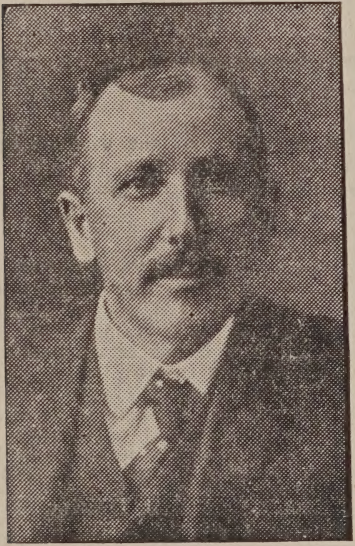
Twenty-first President

George Taylor was advanced from vice president to president at the annual meeting held upon the evening of Jan. 8, 1908, and thus became the twenty-first president of the Now and Then association. Justin D. Hanscom was elected to the office of vice president the same evening.



GEORGE TAYLOR

Mr. Taylor had a most successful year, and among the important things which transpired, was the big fair which was held in our own hall and was entitled "Toot-Moy."

It proved to be a big attraction and nightly drew large audiences. But for a little affair along the latter part of the week, which materially affected the receipts, there is no doubt the fair would have been the most successful, financially, of the entire series. As it was, a tidy little sum was placed in the treasury, and later used to decrease the size of the mortgage.

George Taylor, our twenty-first president, was born in Montreal, Canada, Nov. 3, 1854, but shortly afterwards moved with his parents to Knowlton, County Brome, Province of Quebec. Here he spent his boyhood days, and attended the schools, graduating from the Knowlton Academy and entering business life.

In May, 1884, he removed to Lowell, Mass., where he was employed in a dry goods store until February, 1885, when he moved to Salem, and became associated with the Boston & Lowell railroad and the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.

Later, when the old Boston & Lowell railroad was absorbed by the Boston & Maine, he gave his entire attention to the business of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., and so well did he attend to the duties, that in 1896, he was promoted to the position of superintendent of the Salem plant, and has successfully conducted it ever since.

Anyone who has ever visited the plant of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co., at Phillips wharf, can readily see that it requires not a little business ability to successfully conduct this place. Mr. Taylor has more than made good in this work, and has won the esteem and confidence of his employers, and the regard and affection of the men who have served under him.

Mr. Taylor is married, resides on Boardman street, and takes a keen interest in the affairs of the city.

He joined the Now and Then association Feb. 9, 1898, and has been active in committee work, and always ready to assist in any work tending to uplift the association. He was elected building fund trustee in 1903; director in 1907 and 1908; vice president in 1907 and president in 1908. While a member of the board of trustees, having in charge the money of the co-operative society, he acted as its secretary, a responsible position he filled with credit.

He is a member of Essex lodge, F. & A. M., and is also connected with the Washington associates.

Mr. Taylor was appointed a member of the 25th anniversary committee and took great interest in the work of mapping out plans for the celebration of the event. Unfortunately, a short time previous to the celebration, he was stricken with pneumonia, and was confined to his bed the night of the celebration.

He felt pretty blue that evening, but was cheered up a great deal by the arrival, early in the evening, of a handsome basket of flowers, the gift of the past presidents and members of the 25th anniversary committee.

It was a great surprise to Mr. Taylor, and he has since stated that it "drove the blue feeling away, and had much to

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HALF ARE MEMBERS.

Half the officers of Essex lodge, F. & A. M., or to be exact, seven in all, are members of the Now and Then association. The following members were installed into various offices in Essex lodge last month: Harry P. Gifford, George W. Full, Adelbert Dennett, Frank T. Goodell, Horace M. Brown, John Danforth and Alfred W. Newcomb.

NOT A MEMBER.

Many inquiries have been made of the editor of The Now and Then News as to the reason the flag was not half staffed on the death of Howard E. Tilton. Mr. Tilton, many thought, was a member of the association. He did formerly belong, but resigned Oct. 13, 1909. He died last month in Kansas City, Mo.

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NOMINATIONS IN ORDER.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be made at the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, and all members should attend and place in nomination men whom they think best qualified to fill the positions.

There are certain members who each year appear not to be satisfied with the men elected to govern club affairs, and this is the night when they should turn out and put men who are pleasing to them in nomination, and then get out and see that they are elected on the evening of Jan. 10, when the annual election is held.

Among the candidates already in the field are Harry A. Taylor, the present vice president, who will be a candidate for president; Frederick P. Willard, William M. Osgood and William H. Sanborn for vice president (one to be elected); and it is presumed that Messrs. Gifford, Richardson and Williams, recording and financial secretary and treasurer, respectively, will be on the ticket once again. They have made faithful officers and will doubtless be re-elected.

There are numerous names suggested for directors, but as The Now and Then News does not know all the candidates, none will be mentioned, until after they are placed in nomination.

There is in addition a member of the finance committee to be elected. The term of Daniel D. Frothingham expires. Whether he will be a candidate for re-election or not, is not known.

Get around to the next meeting, and come with a candidate. The more the merrier. A good healthy, friendly contest, never hurts any organization.

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, one of our members, has returned to Washington, in order to take up his duties in the House at the session which opened this month.

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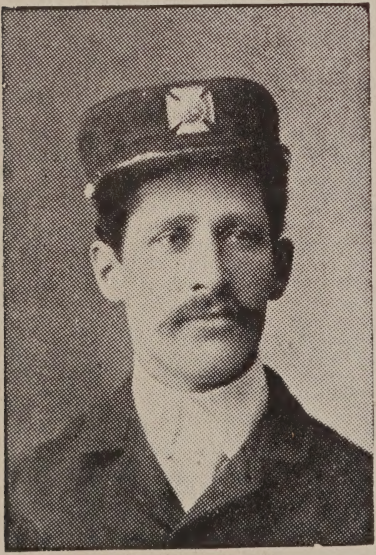
Instructive Talk

Arthur B. Jones, formerly assistant engineer of the Salem Fire department, at present an active member of Hose Co. Two, and also a well-known Now and Then member, gave a most interesting talk in the hall on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1[illegible], taking as his subject, "Soldiers of peace, their weapons and warfare." This talk dealt with the work of the firemen in fighting fires, and contained much that was instructive as well as interesting.



ARTHUR B. JONES.

Mr. Jones commenced his talk by a historical sketch, in which he outlined the ancient and modern ways of fighting fire, going back as far as 200 B. C.

During this historical review, he brought out the interesting fact that Salem was the first community in the colonies to take definite steps towards fighting fire, and also that this place was the third community in America to secure a hand tub.

He next went into an interesting description of the methods used by large cities in training the men in the art of fighting fires; the methods of pulling, receiving and transmitting of an alarm, and the mode of training horses for their important duties in connection with the "quick hitch" of the modern departments. He also told some interesting "fire-house yarns," dealing with well-known members of various big city departments, and also a sketch or two of the noted animals who were pets of fire departments.

He portrayed vividly the dangers of an active fireman's calling, and told incidents of "the last alarm" which had been answered by heroes who gave up their lives fighting the demon fire. He spoke feelingly of Fireman Godfrey, who lost his life at the Hermanson fire on Front street, Feb. 19, 1902, and of Fireman Wilson, who died at the Harbor street fire on April 10, 1909.

Mr. Jones interestingly told of the cause, loss, number of acres burned over, number of buildings consumed, and the loss of life in the big fires at

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The speaker next went into a description of the cause of back-drafts, noxious gases, and the effects of the same. He also went into the matter of combustion and building construction to a considerable extent. He spoke of the improvements in building construction in the past few years, and of the interesting tests of building material made by the United States Geological survey, April 21, 1908, at Chicago, Ill., when the nearest to a fire-proof building was discovered.

The sprinkler system and the automatic alarm system next received the speaker's attention, he describing each entertainingly. He then went into a comparison of the American and foreign fire departments, their methods and the losses in the various countries.

He spoke interestingly of the modern fire kit and the great strides made in apparatus, touching upon the various kinds of chemical extinguishers.

He gave a short review of the work in New York, Boston and Salem in regard to fire matters, touching, among other things, upon the size of the water mains in Salem, which streets contained the largest mains, and stated that there were 511 public hydrants, in the city streets, besides some 22 private hydrants at such places as the Naumkeag Mills property.

He closed by giving some interesting facts about the motor kit of the New York, Springfield and Brookline, Mass., fire deparaments and gave examples of the speed and work done by these "flying squadrons," pointing out the great advantages of this sort of apparatus, over that drawn by horses.

All in all the talk was instructive and many good points to know were brought out.

Mr. Jones, in this talk, is but following the lead of ex-Chief Coker of the New York fire department, who resigned his position as the head of the big department to devote the remainder of his life to fire prevention.

Mr. Jones, in his humble way, is likewise doing good, and his talk, besides being instructive, is of value to all. He has already given it before Division 18, A. O. H., and has several other dates arranged and will speak before such organizations as the Wesley Church Men's club, the Veteran Firemen's association and other societies of the city.

Mr. Jones is to be congratulated upon his interesting talk, and the members of the association who attended are not a bit sorry that they spent the afternoon in listening to the speaker.

CUPID'S CORNER.

Cupid, the cute little fellow, with his little bow and arrow, has again been working havoc among the hearts of the bachelor members of the association.

Charles E. Wells of this city and Miss Annie C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson of Edgerly Grove, Santa Barbara Heights, Isle of Pines, were united in marriage at St. Paul's rectory, Pawtucket, R. I., on Nov. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have the congratulations of the members. They first met last winter, during a severe storm, while aboard a steamship, bound for Cuba.

Lieut. James R. Taylor, a well-known Now and Then member and also a Cadetman, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Ella, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Gaines, also of this city, on the evening of Nov. 22. Following the ceremony several hundred friends attended the reception and showered congratulations on the young couple.

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THE SOCIAL SIDE

With the coming of cold weather, the social side of the association is becoming quite active, for if all events in course of preparation are pulled off, no one can complain of lack of things doing in the organization circles this year.

Already there is a movement on foot for a series of entertainments, the cost to each member to be $1.50, which has met with a warm reception to date. A large number of favorable replies have been received, and the committee feels greatly encouraged.

Then there is the dance series, which provides amusement for those who like to "shake a leg" once in a while. These parties are very delightful affairs, and well worth attending. There is also the fair scheduled for early in the year.

There have been two events of interest the past month, which add much to the season's program: viz., the lecture by Arthur B. Jones, and the delightful musicale under the direction of Claude H. Phillips.

Anyone who attended either of these events could not but feel repaid for the time spent. Mr. Jones' lecture was interesting and instructive, and one could not help but learning things of great benefit, by simply attending.

And Mr. Phillips' concert. Just think of the treat. Fifty trained musicians in a program of delightful selections. What other organization, barring the Y. M. C. A., has had such a treat in years.

And this leads to the thought. We are a large organization, and have members representing all classes. Why couldn't these Sunday affairs be continued.

Certainly there is no harm in gathering in the big hall and listening to soul-inspiring music and instructive talks on a Sunday afternoon. The afternoon of the day set aside for rest could be used for a far worse purpose.

Here is a suggestion. Why not a committee to look around among the members and see if a series of talks and concerts cannot be arranged. They would be instructive, entertaining and in addition help to cement the Now and Then association members together stronger than ever.

And now comes the annual election. No, not the city election. We refer to the election of officers in our own organization. This is a matter of importance not only to you, Mr. Member, but to the association as a whole.

There has been a tendency to "knock the ring" the past year, by some of the members. Here is their opportunity. If they think things are not run right, now is the time for them to get busy and put in candidates, or, as they say at a wedding ceremony, "forever hold their peace."

Every organization has a so-called "ring." The workers are the "ring," as we pointed out in an editorial on this subject a few months ago. Any member is welcome to join the "ring." All that is necessary is for him to peel off his coat and get to work. The larger the "ring," the more successful the organization.

Get together, ye who think you are outside, and put in a ticket of men you think will run the organization more successfully, and, if you win, none will be more enthusiastic in the support of the new officers than the so-called "ring," or in other words, the workers of the association.

Every member has a right to express his opinion at the annual meeting, and every member has a right to nominate any man, provided he is eligible under the January meeting the time to elect. the constitution for office. The next meeting is the time to nominate, and

No one will feel better satisfied to see a big attendance and a full expression of the members' opinion, by vote at the annual meeting, than the "ring," so-called, which is simply another name for "the workers."

Let us hope the committee, if a Christmas tree is held, will cut out presents of suspenders, arm elastics, pipes, etc., which although pretty gifts, make the affair monotonous. Have nothing but "knocks," and everyone take the thing good naturedly. Get square by putting a "hammer" on for someone else. It will then be one grand laugh, instead of the tame affair the last tree degenerated into.

Don't forget we are going to hold a fair. After Christmas get that lady friend of yours to make something for one of the tables.

This number completes Volume Two of The Now and Then News.

Merry Christmas.

Now & Then Winners

John L. Saltonstall, one of our new acquisitions from Beverly, was re-elected a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives at the election last month. He will be one of the representatives from the Beverly-Danvers district. His was a re-election, and he received a handsome endorsement at the polls. As far as known, he was the only Now and Then member upon the ballot this year.

JOHN L. SALTONSTALL,
Re-elected Representative.

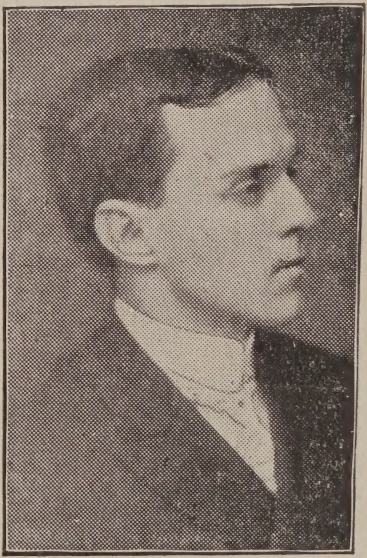
Incidentally, it is worthy of more than passing notice, that this same Mr. Saltonstall is listed among the "heavy tax payers of Beverly," he being in the list as paying a tax of $4594.25.

HAS RESIGNED.

Frank W. Very tendered his resignation as a member of the association at the last meeting, and under the rules it took effect. He joined the organization April 8, 1891.

William H. Rollins, another member of the association, was elected to the responsible position of city treasurer of Salem, during the past month, to succeed Capt. William A. Hill, deceased.

Mr. Rollins has served the city in office previously, having been a councilman from Ward Five, and one year president of that body, clerk of the council for the past few years, clerk of the military aid committee, clerk of the sewerage commission, and also served as secretary to Mayor Thomas G. Pinnock. It will thus be seen that he brings experience in city affairs to the office.



WILLIAM H. ROLLINS,
Elected City Treasurer.

William S. Felton, prominent business man and member of the association, has published, in book form, his interesting and instructive article upon the financial condition of Salem from 1891 to 1911. This article has awakened considerable interest in the financial condition of the city.

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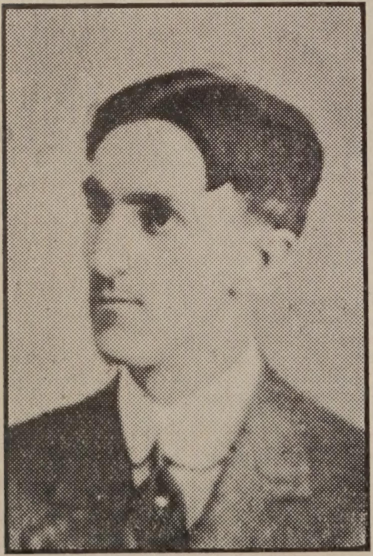
A Word from "Goodie"

George G. Goodwin, one of the active and well-known members of the association, who recently "hit the trail" for the Pacific coast, has located in Aberdeen, Washington, a hustling little community, as already stated in these columns.



GEORGE G. GOODWIN.

The following about the place he is now located in will, without doubt, be of interest to the association members. He writes:—

"The population of Aberdeen is only about 15,000, but the place is more lively than Salem and Beverly put together. This is the great lumber-shipping port on the coast, and that means it is the greatest.

"Never saw so much lumber or so many big logs in my life. Went through one of the big mills and saw the big logs go in one place and followed them along until they came out, the finished product.

"Lumber mills, salmon and clam canneries are the principal industries.

"You know these western cities are great for the boom stuff. I wish some of the boys could see the electric signs here. Every old kind of a business has its electric sign.

"The streets are asphalt and the sidewalks are granolithic. They are removing hills, filling in the valleys and laying out streets all the time. A Tacoma company is doing this work. They are laying the streets out, not putting them any old way. The streets here make Essex street look like a bent nickel. The sidewalks are as wide as Essex street itself, while the street is twice as wide.

"Don't think living is all velvet here. Oh, no. Living is somewhat higher in cost than in the east. I am employed by the Gray's Harbor Railway & Light Co.

"On Gray's Harbor are Hoguiam, Cosmopolis and Aberdeen, and these are the places our electric cars connect. Of course we haven't as many cars as the

Bay State road, but they are all up-to-date.

"All the money out here is silver and gold. No bills at all, and no coppers. What costs a cent in the east costs a nickel out here. It seems funny to be carrying round a load of silver dollars. The first time I got paid off, they pay once a month here, my right shoulder had a decided droop to it before I got 'my bundle' home.

"Aberdeen is 140 miles southwest of Seattle and the time is three hours slower than in Salem. If the boys think of me some night, when the old Bentley school bell is tolling the curfew at 9 o'clock, they can imagine me leaving the office and hitting the granolithic at a good clip, for it will be 6 o'clock here, and time to strike out for the supper table."

YOU ARE TO BLAME.

If you change your residence and fail to notify the secretary and then your Now and Then News goes astray, don't blame anyone but yourself.

Some members seem to think they can move at will and say nothing, and that the secretary, by a system of "mind reading" will know just where they are, and see to it that all their notices from the association reach them.

Remember, if you change your address, notify Albert I. Richardson, the financial secretary, and he will see to it that it is corrected on the mailing list.

He is the man who addresses the envelopes in which you receive The Now and Then News each month. The publishers have nothing to do with that end of the business, so notify him, and then you will get your paper regularly, and not be liable to "slip up" on your assessment.

A word to the wise ought to be sufficient. If not, why continue to pay the extra dime on your overdue assessment. The association has a little fund in which it places money received from this source.

ANNIVERSARY REPORT.

J. Stoddard Williams, Jr., treasurer of the committee upon the 25th anniversary celebration of the association, submitted the following report at the last meeting, which was accepted.

Receipts:—Contest, $5; Dartmouth College show, $4.50; dance committee, $166.97; pool room, $17.34; appropriation by association, $500; sale of banquet tickets, $262.53. Total receipts, $956.34.

Expenditures:—Gazette Press, souvenir book, $200; Gazette Press, badges, $4.50; Gazette Press, tickets, $1.40; Gazette Press, tickets $3; A. James, buffet lunch, $292.50; M. E. White, entertainment, $175; Astrella Brothers' orchestra, $31.30; police, $12; A. I. Liebsch & Co., canvas, $5.75; boys in coat room, $2; boys at bowling alleys, $2.50; matron in ladies' cloak room, $2.50; postage, $8.95; Allen & Jones, tuning piano, $2.50; J. M. Ward, floral decorations, $25; Zina Goodell, autos, $8; W. T. Fowler, expense, $3; three mirrors, $1.50; expressage, $25. Total expense, $781.65, with the $174.69 turned back into the treasury, made the total $956.34.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

William M. Osgood, who has been prominent in association affairs for some time, is announced as a candidate for vice president. Mr. Osgood joined the association May 10, 1899, and this year is serving as a director and also his first year of a three-year term as member of the finance committee. Mr. Osgood has done much good work on the pool and billiard committee in the past.

NEW MEMBERS.

Ralph E. Parsons and Harry W. Woodbury of Salem and Henry J. Pushard and Lawrence W. Southwick of Peabody were elected to membership in the association at the last meeting.

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Delightful Concert

Now and Then members were privileged to enjoy a musical treat on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26, when the Phillips Academy Orchestral club gave its fourth public rehearsal in the main hall, before a large and enthusiastic audience of members and friends.

CLAUDE H. PHILLIPS.

It was a great surprise to the many present when the orchestra took its place upon the enlarged stage. There were fifty players, and their playing was a revelation.

It is considered a very difficult task to perfect the work of amateurs to a point of not having the orchestral playing sound, at times, as if the players were students. Such was not the case on this occasion, as all performed with the spirit of a professional. A great deal of credit should be given Mr. Phillips and associate teachers as the orchestra work showed clearly the careful attention given each student.

The program was as follows:

"The Stars and Stripes Forever"	Sousa
Overture, "Queen of Autumn	Bigge
a "L'Escarsolette"	Barns
b "American Patrol"	Meacham
Selection, "Naughty Marietta"	Hebert
"O Belle Nint" from Contes d'Hoffman,	Offenbach
Selection, "Bohemian Girl"	Balte
Triumphant March from Aida	Verdi

Each number was heartily applauded. The work of the brass instruments was exceptionally commendable in the "Stars and Stripes" by Sousa and the overture. The best shading and general orchestral work was shown in the selection "Naughty Marietta." Mr. Phillips, in this number, conducted the orchestra through many difficult movements and exquisite little rhythms that convinced everyone of the command the conductor had over the orchestra.

The remainder of the program was equally good, and the encores, which were numerous, were chosen from some of the popular melodies of the day.

It is hoped that more of these Sunday concerts will follow, as the social hour, combined with the music, completes a very pleasant afternoon.

The instruments composing the orchestra were as follows: Fourteen first violins; eight second violins; two violas; two 'cellos; double bass; three flutes; three clarinets; six cornets; two trombones; two French horns; drums; timpani, and piano.

Certainly the association is fortunate in having upon its membership rolls a young man as capable as Mr. Phillips, and the concert was in every way a credit to this rising young musician.

Much favorable comment was heard upon the program, which in every way equalled the programs of the somewhat famous Philharmonic concerts, which the Y. M. C. A. features in the winter months.

GET TOGETHER, BOYS.

If you want the series of entertainments, outlined last month, say two or three ladies' nights and the same number of stag nights, to commence the first of the year, chip up your $1.50 to the entertainment committee before Dec. 20.

You have, no doubt, been visited by one of the solicitors and it is now up to you to make good, if you want the entertainments. Four hundred members each putting up $1.50 are desired by the committee, or the whole thing is off.

Money counts with the committee and it desires to have the cold cash collected by the 20th. If no entertainments are held, the "gold" will be returned.

You can put up your money with Secretary Richardson, with the janitor at the clubhouse or with any member of the committee, as outlined in last month's issue.

Get together, boys, if you want the shows. Everyone will get $1.50 worth and "change back," if the series is run.

No Santa Claus for the association. The Christmas tree has been declared off.

Albert Gardner, ho is living at North Troy, Vt., for his health, reports that he is improving rapidly. He will remain in the Vermont town this winter, anyway.

Lester G. Wright and Miss Clara Scott, both formerly of Salem, but now of Malden, were united in marriage at the latter city on the evening of Nov. 29. They will make their home in Malden, where Mr. Wright is in business.

Another concert by the Phillips Academy Orchestral club will be held in Now and Then hall, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17. Watch the daily papers for announcement, and be sure and attend, for the concert is certainly a musical treat.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

An effort is being made to get a bowling tournament started, the games to be rolled Monday and Friday evenings. Already considerable interest has been awakened. The following "fans" have agreed to enter: Messrs. A. Dennett, H. P. Gifford, Hanscom, Kinlock, G. L. Day, W. H. Russell, Shepard, W. H. Sanborn, Shufelt, Reed, Edward Allen, Charles Ebsen, William Lundgren, Winfred Sanborn, Gardner, Caswell, Stevens, Broughton, Toft, Clarence Taylor, Mason, Southwick, Hubbard and W. P. Fisk. All others interested would be welcomed.

ANOTHER SMILER.

A. C. Sargent of Green street is another of our members who wears "the smile that won't come off." The reason? Why, Thurley Louise Sargent, a bright little girl, arrived at the Sargent household during the past month. She will never be able to become a member of the association, unless we amend the constitution and take in the ladies, but think of the help she will be at the fair to be held in 1931.

FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following application for membership was received at the last meeting, read and referred to an investigating committee, and will be acted upon at the meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13:

James S. Butler, 39 years of age, a clerk by occupation, residing at 4 Hancock street, Salem, Mass. Proposed by Arthur H. Palmer.

BANKER DELEGATE.

Harry P. Gifford, who for years has been secretary of the association, traveled to the southland last month, where he atended the convention of the National Bankers' association. This convention was held in the Crescent city, otherwise known as New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Gifford nad a most delightful trip.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Another candidate has entered the contest for vice president, William H. Sanborn having announced his candidacy. He joined the association Feb. 9, 1898, served as director in 1908, and is also serving in the same capacity this year. He has done service on several committees during his membership.

SMOKING ROOM GOSSIP.

Lorenzo P. Washburn has been enjoying a rest from his duties as city editor of the Salem News and during his absence his place has been filled by Willard B. Porter, another of our members.

Fred Woodman, who has been suffering from a broken ligament in his leg, is able to be about again.

Ralph B. Williams, brother of Treasurer Williams, and a member of the association, has just accepted a position of assistant manager of the United States Smelting & Mining Co., and has gone to its works in Mexico.

Maj. Ira Vaughan and family, who have been in Salem during the summer, have gone to Philadelphia, Pa., for the winter. Maj. Vaughan has extensive business interests in the Quaker city.

Charles H. Millett, one of our past presidents, has been elected secretary of the Salem Golf club.

Charles C. Handy, whose home is in Danvers, has taken up his residence at Salem for the winter.

Walter Day has purchased the grocery stare, corner of Bridge and Northey streets, so long conducted by Mr. Brown.

George P. Lord is a candidate for reelection to the school board in Ward Five.

William E. Curtis, member of the finance committee, met with a serious accident last week having a big block of granite falling upon his leg, badly bruising, but fortunately not crushing it. He is confined to his bed and will be for some time, the injured leg being swollen to twice its size from the hip down nearly to the ankle. His knee was quite badly injured also, although no serious consequences are expected to follow.

William W. Lundgren is candidate for the board of aldermen in Beverly from the North Beverly district, known as Ward Five.

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Salem, Mass.

PUBLIC WHIST PARTY.

A successful public whist party was conducted under the auspices of the entertainment committee, Thursday evening, Nov. 23, and was well attended. In addition to whist playing there were piano solos by Mr. Dolliber, monologue and songs by James Welch,, vocal solos by Mrs. Charles A. Brown and violin solos by Master Harold Millett, while Miss Mary Berry acted as accompanist. Suitable prizes were given those having the largest scores.

A FEW CANDIDATES.

Among the Now and Then members mentioned as candidates for municipal honors at the coming election are the following:—

For aldermen:—Ernest P. Lane and E. Howard Perley.

For council:—Ward Two, Messrs. Albert Wardwell and Antone Leibsch; Ward Five, Wallace Gifford; Ward Six, George H. Symonds.

For school committee:—Ward Two, Harry P. Gifford; Ward Five, George P. Lord.

Charles E. Hayford and family has moved from Beverly to Salem for the winter and are located on Boardman street. Mr. Hayford is building a handsome home for occupancy in Beverly.

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Salem, Mass., December 6, 1911.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that the above assessment of ***25 cents for the Sick Benefit Fund,*** is now due and must be paid on or before ***Wednesday,*** **December 27, 1911.**

ARTICLE VIII. SECTION 3.

Members shall be allowed twenty days from date of notice in which to pay assessments, and if a member neglects to pay within that time, he shall again be notified (and allowed ten days to pay the same, with an additional sum of ten cents.) Should he then neglect to pay, he shall not be entitled to benefits for any sickness or disability which may have occurred from date of the first notice, until he is again clear on the books.

Per order of the President. — ALBERT I. RICHARDSON, Fin. Sec.

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